

TIRE D, HAPPY, RETURN AT 2.15 A.M.

HERE IS A PICTURE WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF AND FOR THE NEWMARKET OLD BOYS' REUNION JUNE 29, 30, JULY 1, 2.



PATRIOTISM IS CHRISTIAN DUTY MESSAGE SAYS

HAPPY HOME LIFE OF SOVEREIGNS CITED AS EXAMPLE

READ BY DR. MUCKLE

This message prepared by the Roman Catholic bishops and archbishops of Ontario was read by Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle in St. John's Roman Catholic church on Sunday morning.

"The coming to Canada of our royal sovereign, His Majesty King George VI, and of his gracious consort, Queen Elizabeth, is the source of abiding joy throughout our beloved land. As religion and patriotism, love of God and love of country, burn as twin fires in Catholic hearts, we, your spiritual shepherds, gladly seize this occasion to exhort you not only to welcome their majesties with all honor and reverence befitting their high station and exalted rank, but also to learn anew from the teachings of our holy faith the respect, loyalty and affection due to those into whose hands the highest civic responsibilities have been entrusted by divine providence. We also wish to remind you of the sacred duty of daily prayer for their personal well-being and for their divine guidance.

"The Catholic church has ever taught that by God alone do all lawful rulers reign. This sacred doctrine has its roots in the inspired word of God and in the Christian tradition of nations which have grown and flourished as long as they followed the teachings of the gospel.

"If we consult the church's liturgy, and even the missal used daily on our Catholic altars, we find an exquisitely beautiful prayer for our king and sovereign. It is borrowed in part from the 19th Psalm of the royal David: 'Domine salvum fac regem et exaudi nos in die qua invocaverimus te.' It is these very words which have inspired the opening strain of our national anthem, 'God Save the King.'

"In the New Testament, St. Peter, the prince of the apostles, bids us 'Love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.' (1 St. Peter II, 17). St. Paul follows the lead of his chief and therefore, in addressing the beloved disciple, Timothy, he writes: 'I desire thee, Timothy, to do all that thou dost, in prayer, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all men: for kings and for all that are in high station; that we may lead a quiet and a peaceful life in all piety and chastity.' (1 Tim. II, 2).

Royal Couple Break Schedule At Christie

PARENTS WAIT PATIENTLY AT STATION FOR CHILDREN

EXTRA HOLIDAY RESULTS

Newmarket school children, visiting Toronto by train for the royal visit, did not arrive home until the early hours of Tuesday morning, and maybe it was all the fault of the kindness of heart of King George and Queen Elizabeth.

Instead of spending the scheduled seven to ten minutes at Christie St. Hospital, their majesties lingered at the institution, chatting with men who gave their health in the great war, for about 50 minutes.

As a result the Newmarket children, instead of seeing the king and queen at 6 o'clock, did not see them until after seven.

All the special trains, of which it is said there were 75, were delayed and the confusion was indescribable. The royal train itself was late in leaving.

The Newmarket special was supposed to leave the Dufferin St. station at 8.30 p.m., and the children should have been home Page 8, Col. 4



IS IN ACCIDENT

Concern was keenly felt for the queen mother when word came this week that she had been in a motor-car accident. Relief was felt that Queen Mary apparently did not suffer any serious injury. It is said that as soon as possible she cabled a reassuring message to the king and queen in Canada.

"Deserted Village" Was Old Newmarket

PLACES ARE GONE WHEN CHILDREN REACH C. N. E. PARK

MAKE OUT ALL RIGHT

Newmarket was a "pied and piper" town on Monday afternoon and evening. There were no children on the school playgrounds, no children on the streets, no children in the yards or homes. There was no sound of children's laughter.

There only remained children too young to follow the piper, who was the charming sailor king of Canada and of all the other nations of the British Commonwealth. And what a merry tune he played in the hearts of all who saw him! It was a memorable event.

A special train with ten reserved cars carrying 700 children, high school students, teachers and a sprinkling of parents left the C. N. R. station at 3.08

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR TOWN ARE POSSIBLE

Councillors A. D. Evans and A. V. Higginson, N. L. Mathews, K. C., and H. E. Lambert went to Quebec province on Tuesday to investigate an inquiry from an industry which is considering moving to Newmarket. It is understood. The firm in question, it is stated, employs 75 persons. It manufactures clothing and has its own retail outlets.

Another inquiry has been received from an Ontario manufacturer who would like to start here in a small way, but lacks sufficient capital.

p.m. There were some children from out of town on this train, but there was a large body of public, separate and high school Page 8, Col. 3

PILOT TRAIN USED IN 1847 - VICEROY HERE

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S VISIT TO NEWMARKET RECALLED

LAI D CORNERSTONE HERE

An event in the history of Newmarket that should be recalled on the occasion of the approaching old home week is the laying of the cornerstone of the Christian church.

Until Newmarket's mass visit to Toronto on Monday to see the king and queen, the viceregal visit to Newmarket 65 years ago stood as the greatest event of the kind in the history of the town and village.

Several interesting items concerning the building of the church and the laying of the cornerstone are taken from The Era files.

On May 26, 1874, the village council accepted an agreement with the church trustees whereby the village was to place a clock in the tower of the church and keep the clock in repair—the clock to have four dial plates, and in return the trustees agreed to allow free use for all village purposes of a bell—"about double the weight of the present town bell"—to be put in the tower, and to construct a separate entrance to the tower so as to enable the village authorities to inspect the clock at all hours.

"It is supposed the striking of the proposed clock will be sufficiently loud to dispense with the annual expense now paid for bells."

Davenport Road Junior choir of 40 voices at Trinity United church Sunday morning. (Adv't.)

HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB WILL MEET ON MAY 30

The Newmarket Home and School club will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 30, at 8 p.m., at the Stuart Scott school. Dr. S. J. Boyd will speak on health. Everyone is welcome.

GIRL GUIDES PLAN SPRING FAIR IN JUNE

The ladies of the Girl Guide Local Association are holding a spring fair at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, Lorne Ave., on Friday, June 9, from 3.30 to 9.30 p.m. Afternoon tea served from 3.30 to 6. Watch for details next week. (Adv't.)

IRENE PATTERSON APPOINTED TO STAFF

A brilliant graduate of Newmarket high school and the University of Toronto, Miss Irene Patterson, now completing her term at the Ontario College of Education, was appointed to the Newmarket high school staff at a high school board meeting last Friday.

Miss Patterson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson. She will fill the place vacated by Miss Kathleen Stewart, who is to be married. Miss Patricia Johnson, who was engaged last September as a result of heavy registration, has not been appointed to the permanent staff.

THRILL OF A LIFETIME A Visit To "London Town"

By ANDREW HEBB

A great thrill was ours on Monday. As representatives of the weekly press, the writer and his wife, together with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Charters of the Brampton Conservatory, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. James of the Bowmanville Statesman, had the privilege of sitting on the floor of the Ontario legislature within a few feet of their gracious majesties during the ceremonies there.

There was not only the thrill of seeing the unassuming monarch and the lovely queen, but there was also the additional, unscheduled thrill of seeing for the first time, the Dionne quintuplets.

One of the most surprising things was the lack of traffic congestion going and returning by motor-car. We thought there would be great congestion, and we were at the Yonge St. city limits before 9.30 to be in our places at Queen's Park by 11.15. To our surprise north Toronto streets had even less traffic than usual, and we went on down Avenue Rd. and Bay St., without any hold-ups at all.

We had come too early we thought, and were wishing that we had not set out so soon. When we reached the appointed parking lot on Surrey Place, however, we found that very few places were left and that others had been even earlier than we were.

The tulips at Queen's Park were beautiful, but we did not see much of the decorations. When we reached the legislative assembly, it was already more than half filled. Across the aisle

from us were Morgan Baker, M. L. A., and his daughter, Miss Doris Baker. They were later presented to their majesties. Miss Baker courtied very nicely to both the king and queen. Most of the members were sitting together, in alphabetical order, to be presented as their names were called.

Just a few minutes after we took our places, Mrs. W. H. S. Cane arrived. Her seat was next to Mr. Charters, and two from us. Mr. and Mrs. Charters knew Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cane of Newmarket. Mr. W. H. S. Cane, York county's high sheriff, was unable to be present on account of illness. Our seats could not have been better. They were almost immediately behind those of the cabinet ministers, but raised.

We thought we had an hour to wait for the arrival of the king and queen, but they arrived ten or fifteen minutes ahead of schedule. The deadline for the public to take their seats was 11.15. At this time a covering was taken off the carpet which the king and queen were to use. They were scheduled to arrive at 11.45.

We had a good deal of time to look around, and see whom we could see. Col. George Drew, new Conservative leader, whom Mr. Hepburn later introduced as a distinguished author and soldier, we saw for the first time. His gray hairs surprised us. He was older than we thought, but very handsome.

On the level floor in front of us were the members of the government. Hon. Peter Heenan was the most distinguished in appearance, we thought. A minister with a long career ahead Continued on page 7

Pot Of Gold Needed To Carry On Park Project

LIONS MEMBERS AND COUNCILLORS MAKE TOUR OF INSPECTION

Members of the Lions club, following the usual dinner meeting at the King George hotel on Monday evening, adjourned to the new park between Church St. and Lorne Ave.

They were accompanied by Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd, Reeve F. A. Lundy, and Councillors Wm. Dixon, Frank Bowser and D. O. Mungovan.

Mr. Bowser is chairman of the Lions park committee and also a member of the town property committee.

Mr. Bowser explained what work had been already done. This included the laying out of paths and the planting of a large number of trees. The park has been entirely transformed in appearance.

Mr. Bowser pointed to the attractive appearance of the John St. entrance as the result of the planting of two trees, one by the Girl Guides and the other by the park committee, on Saturday afternoon.

W. E. Morton, Timothy St., has been doing quite a bit of the work for the park committee. The long ditch from Lorne Ave. to Church St. should have

ERA CLASSIFIEDS ARE WELL-KNOWN TRAVELLERS

Era classifieds are a popular advertising medium because so many people in Newmarket, Aurora, East Gwillimbury, North Gwillimbury, Whitechurch and King township read them. They even get into Georgina, Scott and Markham townships.

SERVES AT QUEEN'S PARK

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, was on duty with the civil service veterans at Queen's Park on Monday.

MISSION CIRCLE WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Velma Widdifield Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Maitland, 69 Botsford St., on Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. All members are urged to be present as important business is to be discussed.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Andrew Whyte, grocery manager of Loblaw groceries, is in Wellesley St. Hospital, Toronto, for an operation. He is reported as progressing favorably.

QUARANTINE EVADERS BLAMED FOR SPREAD

Two or three new cases of measles have been reported to Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., daily recently, and the total number of cases is now over 100.

Miss Ethel Cooper, Yonge St., was engaged as a public health nurse when the epidemic first started, and her services were dispensed with when it was thought that the epidemic was checked. Dr. Wesley now plans to bring her back.

Dr. Wesley urges parents to co-operate by immediately reporting all cases. Attempts to hide the disease have allowed it to spread when it might have been stamped out by this time, Dr. Wesley told The Era.

Beautiful Ayrshire Herd Sold, M.O.H.'s 14th Farm

DR. WESLEY SEES HERD GO WITH REGRET, LOVES PUREBREDS

A small crowd of neighbors and Ayrshire breeders from different parts of the province gathered at the beautiful Ayrshire farm of Dr. J. H. Wesley on Yonge St. to see the dispersal of a remarkably fine herd of Ayrshire cattle, last Saturday afternoon.

For some weeks the cattle had been under special care in order to have them at their best for the sale, and the way that Sam Crawford, late of Maryvale reputation, showed the herd sire to the interested spectators impressed all with the excellence of the herd.

The splendid cows, accredited, blood-tested and nearly all with R. O. P. records sold at the price of ordinary grade cows. Unfortunately, they were all picked up by outside farms and none remain with local farmers.

There was a different story, so far as price was concerned, when the young stock were sold. The young stock were sold by Saragway Safeguard, the herd sire purchased by Dr. Wesley at the Lachute fair, went on the block. And the young stock formed a substantial part of the herd, making the sale very satisfactory.

This was the junior champion bull at Lachute two years ago, and one prominent cattle man at the sale said that there were only two or three Ayrshire bulls in the province that could beat him in the show ring.

Evidence of the impression he made came when animals sired by him brought better than average prices for registered

CHILDREN GOT HOME BUT NOT ROYAL TRAIN

Many motorists proceeding along Huron St. on Monday night, seeing the large crowd at the station, thought that the royal train was coming through. Many of them slowed down to make inquiry.

One lady, in a big car, asked her chauffeur to stop, get out of the car, and rushed toward some of the waiting crowd. "Have they come yet?" she asked.

They hadn't come yet, and neither had the Newmarket children who went to Toronto to see the king and queen.

stock. They went to the best breeders in the province.

Saragway Safeguard himself went for a mere song, compared to what might be considered his real value and what it would cost to find a comparable animal.

Dr. Wesley still owns the farm but has leased it. He has sold all his implements and stock, and thinks that he is through with farming.

Farming has been a hobby and recreation for Dr. Wesley for many years. He has owned 14 different farms, improving them and selling them, once in a while at a profit but usually at a loss.

He has done it principally through the love of seeing a farm improved and made a credit to its neighborhood, and the love of good, purebred stock.

The Ayrshire sale on Saturday, Dr. Wesley seems to think, marks the end of his farming hobby, but he is not sure.

"Ex" Game Slated Tonight Draw Up Schedule Friday

BOYS HARD AT WORK, NIGHTS GET WARM AND LONG

There's softball in the air. The boys are turning out pretty nearly every night that the diamond is in condition for practice.

There was a good turnout Tuesday evening, with President J. L. Spillette much in evidence and extremely hopeful about the coming season.

Tonight the boys are playing a practice game with a Pickering College squad.

Tomorrow evening as league president, Mr. Spillette is calling a meeting of the various clubs to draw up a schedule, and then they're away.

Herb Cain has been out to several practices and promises to be a real asset to the club. Larry Molyneux has not been out yet. He's pretty certain to be with the team again this year in some capacity. Last year he was a base referee for most of the season.

LIONS CLUB HELPS STRAIGHTEN EYE

One dental case and one eye case had come to the attention of the club since the previous meeting. Vice-President Jack Luck reported to the Lions club on Tuesday evening.

The eye case was reported by a doctor who believed that the child's eye might be straightened if operated on by a specialist at the present time.

The annual charter and ladies' night of the club will likely be held at Big Bay Point next month. F. A. Lundy reported to the club.

Era printing is neat.

son, and called his decisions without fear or favor to either home or outside team.

Fennell, Bradford, Aurora, Richmond Hill, King City, and Sutton are Newmarket's probable running-mates for the season.

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McCLYMONT REPORT REVIEWED

Let's take a look at Mr. H. R. McClymont's report on the electric light department. The report is rather formidable. Not only is it of considerable length, but it is accompanied by 13 tables of additional information. The report will be a subject of discussion for some time to come at town council meetings, and we propose to pick out a few items that we found of particular interest. As there is a good deal of a technical nature in the report, we may misquote or misinterpret, but not intentionally.

Increase For Non-Citizens

One of the first points made is that out-of-town domestic rates should be raised from 50 per cent above town rates to 75 per cent above. The providing of water and light services to out-of-town users has long been a contentious matter in the council. It seems only fair that out-of-town users should not have electricity below cost. Mr. McClymont says that supplying out-of-town electricity involves longer distances of transmission, additional capital expenditure and higher losses. One would suppose that 50 per cent would cover this additional cost, but Mr. McClymont says that it brings only the same return as from commercial users, "who are large users and closer to the source of supply."

"Better Bookkeeping"

For better bookkeeping, Mr. McClymont recommends that the electric light department should be credited with "at least \$1,620 per annum more" for street lighting, and \$4,725 annually for power used by the water-works instead of \$1,200. If the first recommendation is accepted by the council, the ultimate effect will be to put an additional \$1,620 on the tax rate, because another recommendation is that "out of profits and also credits accruing from other departments a replacement reserve, and a reserve to provide for extensions, should be set up." The suggested total of these two reserves is \$3,120 annually. The ultimate effect of acceptance of the second recommendation, likewise, will be to put \$3,525 additional on the tax rate. The immediate effect will be to whittle down the water department's profit (1938 figures) to \$1,700. The water department's profit goes to the town treasury, but the light department's profits, as recommended by this report, are to go to the improvement of the system. We say "ultimate effect" because in the past the town has assumed losses and profits of both departments as a combined figure, usually a small surplus in reduction of the town tax rate. With debentures being paid off, the time has about arrived when this contribution would have increased substantially, but instead it is to be used in improving the electric light department.

Ontario Hydro Policy

The recommended policy is the policy we would pursue if we were a Hydro municipality. Profits would not be turned over to the town, but would be used in the improvement of the system, the establishment of reserves and in reduction of rates. But is it logical or fair for Newmarket to switch to such a policy, after the property-owners have paid off the debentures? A few years ago the electric light department had more debentures outstanding against it, and surely must have been operating at a loss, which was made up through the tax rate. In 1935, for instance, an electric light debenture was paid off with a final payment of \$1,307. In other words, the town had low electric light rates when they weren't justified, and the property-owners paid the losses. Now, at a time when real estate taxation is discouraging building and causing unemployment, property-owners are not to get the benefit of having helped to pay off the debentures. The money for the improvement of the system is now to come out of the general tax rate (in payment for off-peak power for the water-system, and for off-peak power [ten months in year] for street lighting), instead of from an electric department debenture spread out over the life of the improvements to be made, or from increased rates if the system is losing money.

Just A Beginning

That brings us to another point in the report worthy of emphasis. The recommended expenditure of \$16,760 is only a beginning. This sum represents "the expenditures which are known to be desirable prior to your obtaining more extensive tests on the transformers and distribution system."

The Fair Test

This is a splendid report, giving what seems to be ample information to enable the council to reach reasonable decisions concerning the immediate future of the department. We do wonder concerning the soundness of some of the financial arguments. For instance, in discussing the municipal power rate, the report states that the present credit gives a return of ".34 cents per KWH, or only about one-third of the cost of purchased power alone or is less than one-seventh of the 2.55 cents rate paid by other power users." These are interesting comparisons, but why should they enter into the cost of power to the town? There is no point in citing the cost of purchased power except in relation to the sale of power which might fall on the peak. The off-peak power which the town is using for the water-works has no cost, except wear and tear on electrical equipment. There is no office overhead, for this power has been unmetered (the report recommends that it should be metered "for the purpose of accurate accounting"). A fair share of the time of the men looking after the

water-works motors, and shutting them off and on in accordance with the demand on the electric system, is probably already being charged to the water-works department. The only question should be: What does it cost to supply this power to the water-works? To what extent would the electric department's costs decrease if the water-works stopped using power? That is the fair test.

Not A Hydro Municipality

We can see the argument for the other policy, but it is an Ontario Hydro-Electric argument, and is not applicable to the Newmarket situation. And, further, if the report is correct concerning the cost of producing power with Diesel engines, Ontario Hydro-Electric theories concerning costs should not carry much weight. We will come to that in a moment.

Street-Lighting Costs

The argument concerning the additional allowance to the department for street lighting seems to us lacking in merit. Some months ago we cited figures to show that Newmarket is paying more per capita for street lighting than are Hydro towns. In fact, Newmarket's credit to the department for street lighting is larger than that of a town like Brampton of 2,000 greater population. The reply was made that Newmarket is better lighted, and the charges per light were not higher. That seems to be true. This report gives a table showing street-lighting costs in eight other towns. They are in the Ontario Hydro Niagara system, and are all larger than Newmarket. The table shows Newmarket's per capita lighting cost at .021 cents per kilowatt, and the other eight municipalities all lower, with three of them less than half as much per capita. The lowest, Long Branch, with a kilowatt cost of .007 cents per capita, pays exactly the same as Newmarket for power, namely, \$25.50 per horsepower. But, if the council accepts the report, Newmarket's per capita costs, already the highest, are to be stepped up by the addition of another \$1,620 credit to the electric light department. The per capita cost, we agree, is no argument against such an increase, but is just a warning that something is wrong. It was because we were not encumbered with Ontario Hydro-Electric bookkeeping theories that we were able to put so many lights on our streets. The Ontario Hydro is the loser when we use off-peak power, and the Hydro's insistence on heavy charges to the municipality for power discourages the use of off-peak power. Are we to force ourselves to take some of the lights off the streets by a reason-less adherence to Hydro principles?

A Weak Argument

And here is where we come to the argument which we say is lacking in merit. The argument for the additional \$1,620 credit is that the eight municipalities cited pay from \$71.20 (Paris, pop. 4,315) to \$130 (Long Branch, pop. 4,099) per kilowatt for street-lighting, with an average for the eight (all bigger than Newmarket and all Hydro towns) of \$97.50, and that "it would be only fair to the water and light department to credit them with at least the average rate of \$97.50." Why would it not be just as fair to take the lowest rate, namely \$71.20, and why would it not be more reasonable to take a still lower rate? We must continually remember that all these towns are Ontario Hydro towns, and that the Ontario Hydro, anxious to make a good showing to the private consumer, treats the municipality as a customer and a source of profit. There is no reason for the Ontario Hydro to show favors to municipal corporations, or to give them power at cost, but there is every reason in the world for the town of Newmarket to not charge itself for power any more than the power costs.

Council Made Bad Mistake

Now what is the cost to Newmarket of its street lights? We look at Table No. 10 in the McClymont report. Here we find a comparison of operating costs of the same group of nine (including Newmarket) towns. The Hydro figures are for the year 1937. We find that Newmarket's figures (1938) have been "idealized," for power revenue appears as \$4,725 and street-lighting revenue appears as \$7,340. Instead of the actual expenditures of \$1,354.96 for capital expenditures and \$1,690 for debenture payments, there is an allowance of \$1,120 for interest, sinking fund, and depreciation. That leaves the department with a handsome surplus of \$7,236 in 1938, with which to carry out improvements after putting \$2,000 into a reserve fund for future extensions. Where is the \$7,236 surplus, you will want to know. Well, an estimated \$1,354.96 went into improvements, \$570 more was paid on debentures than should have been paid, and the balance of \$5,311 the mayor and council forgot to put on the 1938 tax bill.

From Workingman's Viewpoint

We still haven't got down to the cost of the street-lighting, but before we do let us point out again the implications of acceptance of the financial arguments of this report. Instead of raising money by debenture for the improvement of the system, we will be raising it through the tax rate, making property-owners (and renters) take the rap and retarding building and discouraging employment. Additional money collected through the tax rate is money taken from everyone, owner or renter, and is a deterrent to building. Additional money collected through electric light rates would come principally from the more well-to-do citizens, with heavy electric equipment in their homes, enjoying half-cent power.

What It Really Cost

Now to go on with Table 10 we find that street-lighting maintenance in 1938 cost the department \$45.82. This would be bulbs, transformers, labor, etc. In addition, by looking at Table No. 1, we see that the peak consumption came in the afternoon in only two months in 1938, namely, January and November, at 5.35 p.m. We suppose that the street lights would be on at that time, as the dates were Jan. 4 and Nov. 24, fairly close to the shortest day, and they therefore probably contributed to the peak. But during ten months in the year the power used was off-peak, and the colored lights to which the report refers as "one of the factors entering into" the credit being "too low off-peak all year, because they were never put on until early evening and then by the town police or town foreman by hand. The report says: "One of the factors entering into this is that ten strings of lights consuming about 12 KW are charged for at only \$7.20 per string per annum."

Surprising Statement

We do not wish to detract from the value of

The Common Round

FOR ALL OF US

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I have heard, at different times and in various places, people say, "Oh, I never go to a musical festival—there's nothing in it for me—I'm not musical."

Of course, we all realize that there are two sides to every question, and the question of the benefits which music confers, is not only two-sided—it is multi-sided.

A good many years ago, we attended a music festival in an eastern city—were members of a competing chorus—and while listening to the other choirs, a man whom we knew, came and sat with us.

We had never heard him sing or play, or take part in the music life of our town, and rather wondered what the attraction might be.

I suppose he sensed our surprise, for during a quiet interval, he remarked, "You know, I just can't resist a music festival. I cannot make a single sound that could be considered musical, but all the same, music does something to me—it interests me—takes me out of myself, and better still—rests me."

Now, I was keeping a score as I always do—putting down what I would give contestants and leaving a margin for the adjudicator's marks and remarks. I said, "Let's try an experiment; I'll put an extra column on my paper, and you shall tell me what you'd give each contestant—and why."

So it was agreed, and we waited for the first of a group of five soprano soloists to make her bow. She was good. She sang with a purity of tone, clearness of enunciation and pronunciation, while expressing the sentiment in the song, seemed as natural as if she were speaking. She sang without any distracting mannerisms, and her stage deportment was pleasing.

I gave her 87 marks. "What did you give her?" I asked my better half. "Eighty-four," said he, being as always a bit stiff in his judging. "What about you?" I asked Mr. X. "I'd say 90, or more—but put me down at 90," said he.

"Why so high?" I asked curiously.

"Oh, I can hardly explain," he said, "she didn't seem to have to make any effort, and she always seemed to know just what she was going to do—and she smiled."

"You know," he went on, "there's nothing upsets me so much as seeing anyone look distressed or

frightened—I feel just the same, and I hardly hear a word of the song." I thought this was pretty fair criticism for a voice, and we all waited eagerly for the adjudicator's pronouncement, for we considered this contestant as far above the rest as well could be.

Well, for once the adjudicator seemed to see eye to eye with the rest of us. He spoke of everything for which we had commended her, and a few others we had overlooked, and then said, "I'd have given this young lady 90 marks if she had not fallen down on her runs—they were slurred, where each note should have been of equal value and clarity—so I'll give her 85."

Our companion was delighted. "I'll fix a score card up for myself," said he, "and I'm going to get more enjoyment and a better understanding of what makes good music than ever before."

The York Music Festival, ever since its inception, has had an irresistible attraction for us English folk. Every year we see how it is reaching out, touching with the magic fingers of music child and adult, musician and music lover, alike; raising the standard of real music, high above the penons of many sounds which pass for music.

And even to those to whom, apart from liking sweet sounds, music is a closed book, the adjudicator's remarks are illuminating—they show why medals are awarded, why praise or censure are given, and to those who are studying they point out the lions that lurk in the path of the little—and big—travelers to the magic land of music. There are the lions of carelessness, of trusting to the ear, of not grasping the story in song or instrumental selection, and even if grasped, the difficulty and the necessity of making the listener hear his tale.

And the keen competition brings to light the fact that we have to win or lose gracefully.

This is a real art and a source of soul growth to winner and loser alike.

Music indeed, "hath charms," and year by year those who cultivate it, find new and better fields ahead. One can never reach one's ideal, but the very fact of having an ideal, makes one's life more worth-while to oneself and others.



Queen Mary was badly shaken up and bruised on Wednesday when her car collided with a truck in Putney and overturned. She was helped from her car by workmen with a stepladder. There is no cause for anxiety, it is believed, although all the queen mother's social engagements have been cancelled for a few days. She will be 72 years of age this week.

It is estimated that nearly two million people saw their majesties in Toronto on Monday. Fifty thousand looked on at the Woodbine during the presentation by the king to George McCullagh, whose horse, Arch-mcwill, was winner of the King's Plate.

Fifty-nine men hopefully awaited rescue on Wednesday, trapped in the Squalus, one of the newest and largest of U. S. submarines, 240 feet below the surface of the water off the New Hampshire coast. A high speed induction valve, left open during the dive, caused flooding of certain parts of the ship, it is believed. Rescue ships and divers sped from all directions to the scene of the accident.

The long negotiations between Russia and Great Britain regarding political and military cooperation seemed to be reaching a conclusion in London on Wednesday.

King George wired the "heartfelt thanks" of himself and Queen Elizabeth to the people of Toronto for their kindness and hospitality. Telegrams were received by Mayor Ralph Day and Lt. Governor Albert Matthews.

New full-length moving pictures can now be shown in submarines on the bed of the ocean at the same time that they are released in London. This has been made possible by the new portable projectors, which are only one-twentieth of the weight

of those used in theatres and are small enough to be carried through a 22-inch hatchway. More than 200 ships of the Royal Navy are to be thus equipped.

One of the four original copies of Magna Carta has been taken to the New York World's Fair in a bronze frame to whose secret latches only three men have the clue.

Mrs. E. A. Starnes, visitor to Amherstburg from Los Angeles, paid \$10 and costs, after biting a policeman who accused her of reckless driving. "I had to come to a hick town and meet a hick cop like you to get into trouble," is the remark by Mrs. Starnes, which is blamed for starting it all.

Chances against war in the near future are quoted as being 60 to 40 by R. C. Stanley, International Nickel Company president, after a business trip to Great Britain.

Ontario civil servants who are members of non-permanent active militia, or who become members, will receive one week's leave in addition to their regular holidays, said Attorney-General G. D. Conant this week.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 27, 1914

Mr. Roy Glancey is home from Toronto medical school for the holidays.

Mrs. A. R. Watson is visiting friends in Toronto for three or four weeks.

Mrs. Vela Ross of Cookstown is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Stanley James.

Mrs. G. E. Ramsey of Stouffville spent Wednesday of last week with friends here.

Mrs. Fred Doyle, Queen St., has returned home after a visit of two months at Denholm, Sask.

Mrs. J. C. Gairbairn spent last Wednesday evening in Barrie.

Miss Minnie Clark and friend spent last Sunday at Mr. H. Wright's, Queenville.

Mr. John Currey and family motored to Bond Head on Sunday.

Mr. V. J. Ramsey of Bond Head was visiting in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trivett and

Miss G. Harby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Trivett, Lake Simcoe, last Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Watson and family are spending this month at their summer home.

Mr. J. R. Clobline of Minden, Man., is renewing acquaintances in town after an absence of ten years.

Mr. Edward Roe of Banff, Alta., was in town last week, renewing acquaintances.

BORN—in Newmarket, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wigner, a daughter.

BORN—in Newmarket, May 17, to Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, a son.

BORN—in Newmarket, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hogg, a daughter.

MARRIED—in Newmarket, May 20, by Rev. A. P. Addison, Mr. Orville King of Belhaven to Miss Alice May Welch of Newmarket.

DIED—in Holland Landing, May 18, Fred J. Kitching, in his 67th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 24, 1889

Mr. Aaron Lundy of Toronto is spending a few weeks in town.

Miss Kirkpatrick, of Richmond Hill, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Bolton were visiting at Mr. J. S. Green's on Sunday.

Mr. J. P. Belfry is visiting in Guelph for three or four days.

Mr. Clarence Caldwell of Toronto is spending a few days in town.

Mr. H. H. Wilson has moved to O'Neill, Nebraska, and opened a shoe store there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bogart of Toronto are spending a week in town visiting friends.

Mrs. E. P. Davis has left for her home in Calgary after spending the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Irwin, Victoria Ave.

Mr. F. Bradwin left for Collingwood on Monday where he will take charge of a branch store of Messrs. D. Roche & Co., which was recently opened.

Mr. E. J. Davis, M.P.E., was in town last Thursday calling on his many friends.

BORN—in East Gwillimbury, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cowieson, a son.

MARRIED—in the residence of the bride's father, May 15, by the Rev. D. Cattaneo, Mr. H. M. Glancy to Miss Minnie Dale, all of Belhaven.

DIED—in East Gwillimbury, May 10, John Batt, aged 79 years.

DIED—in Aurora, May 19, John Dunning, aged 73 years.

TO THE EDITOR

Editor, The Era: It has often been said that wisdom is the principal thing, and scripture also reveals an exhortation not to err, my brethren, and yet who does not err or make mistakes through the lack of wisdom, simply by failing to go to the source of all wisdom, as pointed out by James? And no doubt ministers, officials, students and others fail to seek the best gifts.

I heard a minister in Toronto say that in many churches today the sermon is dispensed with, and back pews are being used for smoking. Can we wonder when the ministers go that far, and in numerous instances set the example to smoke? And the same minister stated that the people today were getting fed too often on pie and cake instead of the bread of life, or the gospel in its fullness.

And the same week I heard another minister condemn the womanhood of today for their mannish dress, and also not stopping at that, they go further, with little of any kind. And, in proof of his statement, he quoted Deuteronomy 22: 5: "The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on woman's garments: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord our God. How many today that teach the adults, or train the youth of today, that even know that God condemns that sort of thing in the present day?

R. J. Thomas

But Here's the Broom

The salesman waxed eloquent about the merits of a vacuum cleaner, but the village housewife wasn't impressed. She suggested that he talk less and show her what the machine could do.

Beaming broadly, the man fitted up the cleaner, thrust his arm into the chimney of the open fireplace and brought out a handful of soot, which he scattered over the carpet.

He then shoveled up some ashes from the grate and sprinkled them on the rug.

"Now," he said, smiling triumphantly, "I'll show you what this vacuum cleaner can do. You'll be surprised, madam. Where's the electric switch?"

"Switch?" echoed the surprised woman. "We use gas!"

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A BLUE JAY BRINGS GRIEF TO A ROBIN

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"There's no chance to feel lonely these days," Mrs. Nutty Nuthatch said to her friend, Woody Woodpecker's mate. "It just seems as if everyone I ever knew was buzzing around."

"I've hardly been able to hear anyone all day except the Baltimore Oriole," said Mrs. Woody. "He just got back here a day or two ago and he seems to be staying right near the spot where my nest is. And sing! He has kept it up—with that loud, clear warble of his, something like Rob Robin's, only louder and a shorter song—absolutely all day long, and until almost nine o'clock at night."

"Do you mean standard or daylight saving time?" asked the Nuthatch.

"Well, we're located right inside the town this year, so we use daylight," answered the Woodpecker. "We find it more convenient."

"Here's a Robin coming our way," said the Nuthatch. "She seems excited. I wonder what's the matter."

"Hello, you folks," said the Robin. "The most dreadful thing has happened. We have the nicest home in a beautiful garden on the outskirts of town, with lots of pleasant neighbors. There are Wrens, and Songspawrs and Hummingbirds, and I can even put up with the Catbirds, although they make an awful racket, and later on eat up a lot of the fruit that we could use. And this morning I was talking to the nicest White-crowned Sparrow, right in our own garden too."

"Well, what happened?" asked the others curiously. "You haven't told us yet."

"Just the other day," explained the Robin "about four Blue Jays arrived and seem to have decided to stay around our place. They spend their time flying back and forth and screaming 'Blue Murder' and do all they can to torment the other birds. In the spring their evil natures seem to rise to the surface."

"Any way, this morning I left the nest for a minute and when I came back one of my lovely blue eggs, that was practically ready to hatch out, was lying on the grass, done for. We were frightfully upset."

"Did a Blue Jay do it?" asked the Nuthatch lady.

"Of course," answered the Robin. "Just for sheer mischief, if you ask me—pushed it right out of the nest. And when I asked them each in turn if they had done it, they all denied it. That is a terrible shame," sympathized one of the others. "We are both very sorry for you, my dear. We birds have our troubles, indeed, although I guess lots of people think we have none, because we sing so much. But goodness, it doesn't do any good to dwell on them too much."

"I heard of a queer accident the other day," said Mrs. Nuthatch. "Two Killdeer were fly-

Mount Pleasant

The big rain of Sunday night has made a great improvement in the growth of the grain and grass and the leaves. Maples are almost in full leaf which one always looks forward to seeing by May 24.

Quite a number went to the city on Monday to see their majesties, the king and queen, which will be something always to be remembered. Others were at home enjoying it over the radio.

The flu seems to be lingering in some of the homes.

Little Miss Joan Stiles is spending a few days with her cousin, Mr. Geo. Davidson.

Mrs. Everett Yorke purchased a new tractor last week at Baldwin. June 11 will be the date of the anniversary service at Mount Pleasant church, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. Peter Taylor of Toronto will be in the pulpit. Special music will be provided by the Baker Hill ladies' choir in the evening. There will be special music at the morning service.

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MAGISTRATE ACCEPTS WOMAN'S STORY AND DISMISSES RELIEF FRAUD CHARGES

Bail was set at \$3,000 for R. D. McIntyre, Toronto, who is charged with the theft of \$1,550 from Arthur L. Graham, Mount Albert. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe adjourned the charge one week when McIntyre appeared in the Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

Theodore Huntley, North Gwillimbury, was committed for trial on two charges of procuring a false message and forgery. Two similar charges laid against Ross Draper, father-in-law of Huntley, were dismissed and Draper was discharged, as the magistrate said there was not sufficient evidence for commitment for trial on either charge.

The preliminary hearing of the two charges was adjourned two weeks ago to allow Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C., and Campbell Line, defence counsel, to decide whether or not Mrs. Theo. Huntley could be called to the witness stand to testify against her father. Mr. Mathews told the magistrate on Tuesday that he didn't think Mrs. Huntley should be called to testify against the two accused.

The two charges were laid against Huntley and Draper as the result of a false wedding announcement which was sent to The Era and published stating that Mrs. John Draper had married Wm. Draper. The announcement bore the supposed signature of Charles Draper, a brother of William. County Constable Ronald Watt who investigated the sending of the announcement found that Charles Draper had never sent in any such notice or signed it.

After Magistrate Woodliffe committed Huntley for trial on the charge of procuring a false message but dismissed the joint charge against Draper, Mr. Mathews announced that he had laid separate charges of forgery against Huntley and Draper. Draper elect-

ed trial by jury on the forgery charge and the same evidence was given again as was given on the charge of procuring a false message two weeks ago.

Mr. Mathews wanted to call Huntley to the witness stand to testify on the charge against Draper but Mr. Line objected to his being called and the magistrate ruled that Huntley was not to be called. Mr. Mathews stated that he would consent to dismissal of the forgery charge against Huntley so that he could testify but the magistrate said that that couldn't be done either.

R. L. Lovell, Ferguson, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable F. Dunham, Aurora.

James D. Cockburn, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

R. G. Thomson, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable K. Mount, Newmarket. Wardman, Rhynadess, Toronto, speeding, \$9 and costs, charge laid by Constable K. Mount.

James H. Rennie, Toronto, failing to stop when entering a stop street, \$1 and costs, charge laid by Constable Mount.

Hertz Drive Yourself Station, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable J. Jardine, East Gwillimbury.

Wm. Thompson, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, charge laid by Constable Jardine.

Lorne E. West, Bradford, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Robert R. Brown, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

Barnett E. Laxer, Toronto, speeding, \$7 and costs, charge laid by Constable Dunham.

For not having an operator's license William MacLennan, East Gwillimbury, was fined \$10 and costs and the magistrate added a recommendation that MacLennan

be not allowed to drive a car.

"On May 7 I tried to stop a car but I had to follow it half a mile before I was able to stop it," testified County Constable R. Watt. "Mr. MacLennan was the driver of the car and he is 80 years old and quite deaf. He had a 1933 license but not a license for this year and also the car was in bad shape and in no condition to be driven. MacLennan can't hear and I don't think he is physically fit to drive a car."

Mr. MacLennan told the magistrate that the car had been driven only two or three times this year.

A charge of fraud laid against John and Enid Malloy, Newmarket, of obtaining \$152.50 in direct relief in the form of vouchers from the town of Newmarket, from May, 1938, to March, 1939, was dismissed by the magistrate. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy pleaded not guilty to the charge and were not represented by counsel.

"I formerly lived on Queen St. east and occupied the Queen St. east house and Mrs. Malloy and her family lived in the upstairs," stated Harry Smith. "Mr. Malloy worked on a farm for part of the time. I paid \$12 a month rent for the house and the town paid me \$3, as the Malloys wanted the use of the stove and kitchen for washing. I paid an average of \$15 a week for board at first and then \$5. During the period from May until March I paid Mrs. Malloy \$305 in board money. I also signed a paper for her to get some things on the budget plan from a department store and she got a radio, a couple of rugs, and some drapes."

"In what room were the rugs, drapes and radio placed?" asked the magistrate.

"They were placed in my dining-room," answered Smith.

"Did you have the use of the radio?" "Yes, if I wanted to use it."

D. H. Fines, jeweller, stated that in June, 1938, Mrs. Malloy had a new mounting made for her diamond ring and that the ring was to cost \$22.50 and that he was to keep the ring and she was to pay for it on the installment plan. Mrs. Malloy paid \$9 on account but she still owes \$13.50, Mr. Fines stated.

"The last week in April, 1938, I made arrangements with Mr. Smith for the Malloys to live in part of his house and he was to receive \$8 and was to pay the hydro and water bills," stated Constable James Sloss. "Mrs. Malloy had three children in the house and by this time I was getting pretty well fed up with Mr. Malloy, as he was \$500 behind in working out his bill. So I told Mr. Malloy to get out and look for work, and he went out to Maple. I cut Mrs. Malloy off relief for five weeks but I never cut the children off."

"The third week of July Mrs. Malloy came back and said her husband was not working and so they were given full relief again and this was continued until March, 1939, when I heard that Smith was paying her board money. I asked her several times when she came for her vouchers if she had any income coming into the house and she always told me no. People who are on relief and keep boarders have to declare it to me and then they can keep 50 per cent of the board income but the rest comes to the town. Mr. Malloy also told me that there was no income in their house."

"In March when Mrs. Malloy came in for her voucher I asked her if she was receiving board money from Smith and she finally admitted that she got \$4 a week from him," continued Constable Sloss. "I told her that she could keep 50 per cent of the board money, so she wrote to the welfare department and they sent an inspector up here to investigate. After the investigation I deducted \$2 weekly from her voucher. On March 10 she brought in a statement saying Smith was no longer paying board and signed by Smith, so I did not deduct the \$2. The next week she again said she was receiving no board money but I checked with Smith and found that he had paid her the money. I have seen Mrs. Malloy two or three times a week at the theatre and one week I saw her there three times. The Malloys received \$152.50 they would not have received if they had declared their board money."

Constable K. Mount stated that Mrs. Malloy had told him several times that she had no income. He also saw her going into the theatre several times, the constable stated.

"A year ago when they cut me off relief I took my children to the relief office and told them they could put the children in a home," stated Mr. Malloy. "I phoned Dr. Daley and he interceded and I was put back on relief. At that time I hadn't heard from my husband for four weeks and he had not sent me any money. Smith paid all the grocery bills at Knowles but he never gave me any board money."

"Sometimes he gave me 30 cents to go to the show, as they were giving dishes away and I hadn't any dishes. The furniture bought on the installment plan was to furnish the house and Smith had the use of it. I haven't paid anything on my ring for several months. Two or three other women on relief keep boarders and I didn't know till this spring that you had to tell about boarders. If Smith had company in the grocery bill would be \$7, but usually it was around \$5 weekly. Smith either paid the grocery bills himself or saw to it that every bill was paid."

"I told Sloss a couple of times that my husband had given me money to buy clothes for the children but those were the only times he ever asked me if I had any income," continued Mrs. Malloy. "Constable Mount asked me once if I had any income, I had my own voucher for relief for my children and myself and all the money spent for groceries was for Mr. Smith. I went to the show every Thursday night to get the dishes but I never went two or three times weekly. Once a week was all I ever went to the show."

"I kept house for Smith and

cooked his meals but he didn't give me any board money, only money for the groceries. Sometimes Smith gave the odd nickel to my children or gave me money for the show. He was a bad man."

At this point Mrs. Malloy broke down and cried and the magistrate said she was to sit down. She was not questioned further.

Mr. Malloy told the same story as his wife about getting money from Smith.

Smith was recalled to the stand to answer some questions.

"Mrs. Malloy says the only money you paid her was for groceries, so how much did your groceries come to?" asked the magistrate.

"Sometimes they came to \$4 or \$5 weekly," answered Smith.

"Did you pay her \$15 weekly when they first came to your house?"

"Yes, I gave her \$15 to pay the grocery and other bills."

"I believe Mrs. Malloy in this case in every respect in which her evidence differs from Smith's," stated Magistrate Woodliffe.

"I ask you to adjourn this case one week to have it looked into as it is more serious than it appears," Mr. Mathews stated. "Mrs. Malloy must be getting money from some source, as she bought a radio, paid \$9 on her ring, and had money to go to the show. You don't know all the facts and there are a lot more facts to be considered before a verdict is given."

"I'm satisfied with the facts that I've heard and I'll dismiss the charge against both Mr. and Mrs. Malloy on those grounds," the magistrate stated.

REUNION BRINGS BACK

MANY OLD BOYS

It begins to appear that there are more Newmarket people abroad than at home. Here is another list for the reunion.

Mr. H. B. Willis, 120 Wright Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Miss Luella Flintoff, 1145 Hudson St., Detroit, Mich.

W. C. Stephens, 3382 Fairview Ave., Detroit, Mich.

J. S. Stephens, 640 11th Street, Brandon, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wright, 315 Grove Ave., Highland Park, Mich.

Mrs. E. Lawrence, 23 South Main St., Weston, Ont.

Mr. C. B. Thompson, 112 Yonge and St. Kitchener, Ont.

Mr. L. H. Thompson, 25 Everett Cres., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. J. Haggart, 570 Durie Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Granite Ave., Hazel Park, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Travis, 303 Windermere Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Geo. A. Thompson, Onemee, Ont. R.R. 2.

Mr. Garnet Thompson, Cobourg, Ont.

Mrs. E. Mustard, Dundas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, Golf Side Drive, Ypsilante, Mich. R.R. 2.

R. W. Hilt, 23563 Forest Ave., Ferndale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kent, Red Oaks, Covington Rd., R.R. 1, Birmingham, Mich.

A. E. Willis, 13 Howard Ave., Sherbrooke, Que.

Mrs. H. J. Gimblett (nee M. Willis), 11 Martin Road, Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. A. D. McLean (nee Annie Hasken), 263 Arlington Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Frank Travis, Florida, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Henderson, Waterdown, Ont.

Gordon Rogers, 23 Rosemeath Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Douglas Rogers, 397 Eglinton Ave., Toronto, Ont.

N. J. Rogers, 1837 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McComb, 46 Boon Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Frank Cowleson, Souris, Man.

Mrs. D. A. Rogers, 594 Home St., Winnipeg, Man.

G. H. Gray, 291 Baltimore Rd., Winnipeg, Man.

Mrs. James Usherwood, 3522 Van Dyke Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Mr. E. W. Morrison, 3522 Van Dyke Ave., San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. H. C. Watt, 50 Pinewood Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Stanley Teskey, Wellington, Ont.

Mrs. C. W. Hill, 628 St. Clarens Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. A. W. Rowe, Aurora, Ont. Box 418.

Mrs. H. J. Nixon, 20 Eastdale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, 43 Gibb Ave., Oshawa, Ont.

Mrs. Lawrence Laviole, Bracebridge, Ont.

Mrs. Gordon Taylor, New Liskeard, Ont.

Robert Lundy, c/o Bell Telephone Co., Oshawa, Ont.

Mrs. A. J. Smith (nee Cella J. Compagnon), 310 Mill Street, Kitchener, Ont.

Mrs. H. A. Lackner (nee Jean Chantler), Cor. Weber and Ontario Sts., Kitchener, Ont.

H. R. Coupland, 63 Evans Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Ross Rose 567 Merton Ave., Toronto, Ont.

W. Craddock, 63-24 St., Long Branch, Ont.

Mrs. D. McGall, 63-24 St., Long Branch, Ont.

H. Craddock, 32 Norman Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Ernest F. Craddock, 23 Second Ave. E., North Bay, Ont.

Miss Ruth Steele, 718 West Shewan St., Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. A. Hill, 718 West Shewan St., Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. S. J. Steele, Gilford, Ont.

Robert Truett, 1424 3rd Ave. East, Owen Sound, Ont.

Mrs. D. Dicks, 41 Alhambra Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Anderson, 141 West Garnet Ave., Hazel Park, Royal Oak, Mich.

Mrs. J. Thorndyke, 2210 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, 184 Albany Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. J. Jackson, 184 Albany Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Ted Smith, c/o Steamship Assiniboia, Port McNichol, Ont.

Mr. Roy Smith, c/o Steamship Assiniboia, Port McNichol, Ont.

Mrs. George Thompson, 140 Linsmore Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. F. W. Lepard, 2072 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Miss Grace Lepard, 2181 Dundas St. W., Toronto, Ont.

Thomas Foley, Collingwood, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. G. Haigh, Souris, Man. Box 504.

Mr. Stubbs 704 Spadina Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Stanley Stubbs, 164 Indian Grove, Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Alfred Stubbs, 1500 Dufferin St., Toronto, Ont.

Rev. W. C. Stubbs, The Rectory, Elmvale, Ont.

George E. Robinson, 2500 Montgomery Way, Sacramento, Calif.

P. A. Burton, Fir Brae, Barrie, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Harris (nee Eliza Burton), Barrie, Ont.

Mrs. A. W. Longhurst (nee Fanny Burton), 1935 Leber St., Port St. Charles, Montreal, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon Hurst (nee Nellie Burton), Granville St., Allandale, Ont.

Charles L. Burton, 19 Sixth Ave., North Bay, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith (nee Rosy Reedhead), 18 Cambridge St., Lindsay, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Coad (nee Mabel Harris), 316 Dodge St., Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Victor Hoole, (nee Trwa Eade), 74 Fuller Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Thos. Eade (nee Alice Burton), 60 St. Paul St., Lindsay, Ont.

Mrs. Harvey Graham (nee Iyla Harris), 4 Dillingham Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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The royal coat of arms replaces the familiar Greek god, symbol of the spirit of communication, as the only decoration on the cover of the new directory. H. McClelland, Bell manager for Newmarket and vicinity, explained to The Era. It is framed, top and bottom, by the company's name, the date of issue, and the points to which distribution is made.

Altogether, there are over 3,000 changes recorded in the new volume. Mr. McClelland continued. About 2,800 of these new and revised listings are in the white pages of the alphabetical directory, showing subscribers' names, addresses, and telephone numbers. Nearly 300 changes appear in the yellow pages of the classified section.

"In view of the large number of changes made since the last issue of the directory," Mr. McClelland concluded, "the need for carefully consulting the book before placing calls is obvious, if 'wrong numbers' are to be avoided."

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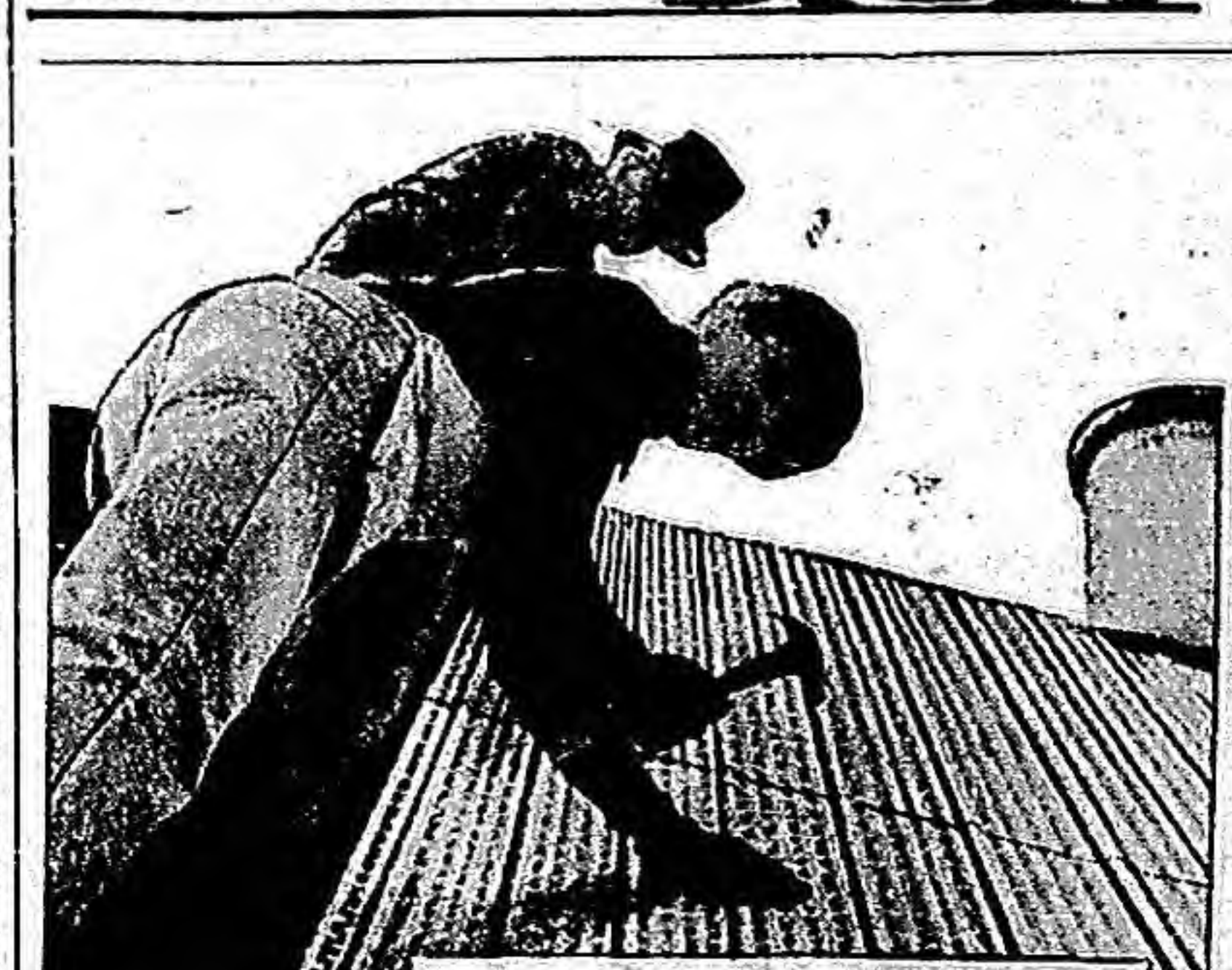
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For rent—Four-roomed heated apartment in the Evans' apartments, Main St. Apply Bruce McMillan, Queensville, or K.M.R. Stiver, Newmarket.

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For rent—Rooms above store. Phone 345, Aurora. c3w17

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Grave Deception
A little colored boy going through a cemetery read this inscription on a tombstone: "Not dead, but sleeping." Scratching his head and pondering, he finally said, "He sure ain't sleeping nobody but himself."

NOTICE

East Gwillimbury Court of Revision on the assessment roll will be held at Sharon in the Municipal Hall on Saturday, May 27, at 10 a.m.

J. L. Smith, clerk. c3w15

TOWN OF NEWMARKET

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES

Take notice that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes and that copies thereof may be had at the Town Office, 99 Main Street.

And further take notice that the said list will be published in the Ontario Gazette in the issues of May 6th, June 3rd and July 1st, 1939.

And further take notice that in default of payment of the said taxes and costs the lands will be sold for taxes on the Eleventh day of August, 1939, at 10 a.m. (Daylight Saving Time) in the Council Chambers, Main Street, Newmarket.

DATED at Newmarket this eleventh day of May, 1939.
N. L. Mathews,
Town Treasurer. c13w15

TENDERS

For Coal and Coke
SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 12 o'clock noon (daylight saving), Monday, June 12, 1939, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and the Supervising Architect, 25 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of \$5,000.00—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenderers must attach to their tender a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies, unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfilment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 10, 1939. c2w16

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FOR INFORMATION ENQUIRE FROM TOWN CLERK.

NOTICE

Mr. Dan Lee has sold his laundry business to Mr. Ling Gune. All outstanding accounts against the business to May 11 are to be sent to Mr. Ling Gune. Continued patronage appreciated. 2w16

Single copies of The Era may be purchased at Bolton's Bakery, Spillette's Confectionery, Campbell's Book Store, Myers' Confectionery and Best's Drug Store in Newmarket.

BIRTHS

Farr—At York county hospital, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farr, R.R. 1, Newmarket, a son.

Harris—At York county hospital, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris, King, a son.

McCormick—At York county hospital, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCormick, King, a son.

Teasdale—At York county hospital, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. George Teasdale, Aurora, a daughter.

DEATHS

Clarkson—At York county hospital, on Friday, May 19, William Clarkson, husband of the late Elizabeth Cutting, in his 89th year. The funeral was held at his late residence, lot 22, concession 3, King township, on Sunday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Sewell—At Holland Landing, on Friday, May 19, William Sewell, in his 74th year. The funeral service was held at his late residence on Monday, May 22. Interment Queensville cemetery.

VanNostrand—At York county hospital, Tuesday morning, May 23, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Jabez VanNostrand, husband of the late Kathleen Logan, in his 78th year. Funeral service at St. John's church, York Mills, on Thursday, May 25, at 3 o'clock (D.S.T.). Interment St. John's churchyard.

In Memoriam

Hadden—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Hadden, who passed away May 29, 1938. Her life is a beautiful memory. Her death is a silent grief. She sleeps in God's beautiful garden. In sunshine and perfect peace. Ever remembered by Mother.

Hadden—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Hadden who passed away May 29, 1938. Peacefully sleeping, resting at last. Her weary trials and troubles are past. In silence she suffered, in patience she bore. Till God called her, to suffer no more. Lovingly remembered by Sister Gerrie and family.

Hadden—In loving memory of Mrs. Wm. Hadden who passed away May 29, 1938. When the Lord said you have finished, Come up higher, Mother dear, You have won a crown in heaven. By your love and kindness here. We remember well our sorrow. As we stood beside your bed, Our deep and heartfelt anguish. When we saw that you were dead. We miss your kind and willing hand. Your fond and earnest care. Our home is dark without you. Mother, We miss you everywhere. Sadly missed by husband and daughter, Mabel.

Hadden—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Laura Marelta Hadden, who was called to her eternal home, May 29, 1938. None knew her, but to love her, None named her but in praise. Sadly missed by Della and Randall.

Watson—In loving memory of my husband, Roy Watson, who passed away May 28, 1936. Nothing can ever take away The love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him dear. Ever remembered by wife and family.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

—Mr. and Mrs. James Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bell motored on Sunday to North Bay, where they met Mr. Cecil Bond, who took his mother, Mrs. James Bond, back to New Liskeard with him.

—Mrs. Gordon Cock, and son, Donnie, spent the weekend in Buffalo at the home of Mrs. Cock's sister, Mrs. Stuart Good. They spent Monday in Toronto.

—Miss Marion Stark spent the weekend in Toronto visiting friends.

—Mr. W. J. Smithers of Hanover, former manager of the Bank of Toronto here, was in town last week calling on friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and family of Toronto spent a few days with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. MacKay spent the weekend in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie.

—Among those who received invitations to attend the reception by their majesties, the king and queen, in the legislative chamber at Queen's Park on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis.

—Miss Anna Lewis attended the reception in the legislative chamber at Queen's Park on Monday.

—Miss Florence Cole spent Victoria Day at Preston Springs.

—Miss Louise Newton spent the weekend with friends at Ballydown Beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod and Mr. James Tod were visiting friends in Toronto on Monday.

—Miss Irene Patterson, who is attending O. C. E., and Mr. Jack Patterson, of the University of Toronto, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Mrs. C. G. Wainman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Ottawa, for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brodie and their niece, Miss Jean Allard, spent the weekend at Elora, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park.

—Mrs. J. W. Bowman returned home Monday night after having spent the past month with her mother in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. C. H. R. Clark spent the weekend in Toronto with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dillane.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick spent the weekend in Toronto.

—Miss Marjorie Vincent and Miss Sarah Jones of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

—Mrs. Louis C. Bogart spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her daughter, Miss Helen Bogart.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy and Miss Edna Murphy motored to Niagara Falls and Buffalo over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. R. Bell and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gilman spent the weekend in Ottawa.

—Mrs. Barr, Meaford, paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. George Ruddock, and also spent an afternoon with Mrs. T. Sanderson last week.

—Mr. John Taylor of Gosherton, England, is visiting his niece, Miss Nellie Taylor, for a few days.

—Mrs. Ross Howlett returned home on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks at Timmins with Mr. Howlett.

—Mrs. Davis McCarty visited friends in Toronto a couple of days this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Joseph St., visited friends in Hamilton and Toronto over the weekend.

—Mrs. Norman McLeod and son of Hamilton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gamble.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dorland visited relatives in Woodstock over the weekend.

—The members of the immediate families.

The happy couple left on a motor trip to Meaford and surrounding country. The bride wore a gown of mauve crepe. On their return they will reside at their home in Whitechurch.

PINE ORCHARD GIRL IS SATURDAY BRIDE

On Saturday, May 20, in Aurora, at the parsonage of Rev. W. A. Westcott, a quiet but pretty wedding took place, when Marjorie Allison Stallibrass, daughter of Mr. Charles Stallibrass of Pine Orchard, became the bride of Mr. John Reginald Whiteley.

CHURCHES

FRIENDS MEETING

Sunday, May 28

Friends meeting will be held on Yonge St., near the Industrial home, first day, the 28th of 10th month (May), at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. E.S.T. Basket lunch at noon. Everybody is welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

Sunday, May 28, 1939

Rev. Burton Hill, Pastor

10 a.m.—Sunday school
11 a.m.—Morning worship
7 p.m.—Mr. Lettley, Sargent of Bronte, Lake Ontario fisherman. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, May 28

Pastor—Rev. H. R. McMath

The services in Trinity United church on Sunday are to be of a very special nature. The Junior Choir (40 voices) of Davenport Road United church, Toronto, will lead the praise and tender special numbers. This is one of Toronto's leading choirs. They have a number of trophies and were contestants at the recent Peel Festival. They took very beautiful in their blue cassocks and white surplices with red hoods. The Rev. H. W. Piercy, Niagara Falls, will also make his return visit to Trinity. He will give two short recitals in the morning and at the evening service he will recite the book of Esther. The public is invited to these services.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pegg of Church Hill announce the engagement of their second daughter, Barbara, to Denzil Jaggar Oldham, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Oldham, of Mount Albert. The wedding will take place in June in the Church Hill Christian church.

PEPPER AND SALT

BY "PEP"

Marathon races haven't struck town for some time and in a track and field sense Newmarket is pretty well shot. However, this columnist is one of the many who misses the thrill of seeing Erny Ivger or Reynolds complete a 20-mile run in a last victorious lap around the south-east track.

These long distance affairs are backed by centuries-old tradition and it's this feeling of the past which draws the turnstile crowds. Phippides, a Greek hero, made news by his hectic jaunt 20 centuries ago. Mercenaries of the Persians were attempting to wipe Greece off the map and the Athenians decided to send an SOS to the Spartans in the north.

So Phippides got on his bicycle, a two-legged contraption, and played messenger boy for the Western Union of that day. He ran two 20-mile jaunts, a return trip, and fell dead at the finish, making history and starting marathon races on their way. Incidentally, the Persians were shoved into the ocean.

Hiking is one sport that can be indulged in by all except the bed-ridden. This town has on its outskirts wonderful panoramas of scenery shouting for attention. Only at a walking pace can the hills of our nearby concessions and the view from them be appreciated.

However, only the Boy Scouts have been exploring new trails and tasting the tang of nature as well as sizzling, pine-flavored steaks. Hiking demands little effort and expense, but gives hours of pleasure and health.

So let's see Newmarket get on its feet, in a physical sense at least. The softball schedule is to be drawn up this Friday at a meeting of the executive body. The palaver announced—from this corner—for last Monday didn't materialize.

ENJOYS CHOICE SEAT

Charles Hays, a member of the Newmarket veterans' guard of honor, on duty in Toronto, on Monday, was privileged to have a seat in Christie Street hospital grounds for the royal visit on Monday afternoon. Mr. Hays enjoyed his visit and was very appreciative of the courtesy of the Newmarket Veterans' Association for their kindness in allotting to him one of the few seats at their disposal. The king spent nearly an hour at the hospital.

COUPLES WILL HAVE DOUBLE WEDDING

The Trinity Anglican church parish hall, Bradford, was beautifully decorated in pink and white on the occasion of a double shower given in honor of Ethel Gapp and Mildred Hounscome on Saturday. They are to marry Ben Steers and Sidney Gapp, respectively, next Saturday in a double wedding.

About 75 friends were present to extend felicitations to the popular couples.

The gifts were brought into the room in wheelbarrows, decorated with pink and white streamers. A lunch terminated the evening's activities.

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MAY 25th to 27th

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Heinz' Tomato Ketchup large bottle 18c
..... 2 for 35c
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Orange Marmalade 2 lb. jar 22c
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Verandah Grass Rugs, 6 x 7 ft. 98c, 8 x 10 ft. 99c
"Gold Seal" Congoleum, 2 and 3 yards wide, per square yd. 60c and 65c
Window Blinds, (seconds), Good Rollers, 37 x 72 inches each 39c
Flat Curtain Rods, Extend 23 to 43 in., 2 for 25c

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Men's Camp Shoes, 6 to 10 \$1.50
Boys' Sizes, 1 to 5 \$1.35
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Men's Special Farm Work Boot, "Underhill" make pair \$2.95

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REUNION LETTERS

404 Victoria Ave.,
Lindsay, Ont.,
May 20, 1939.
Newmarket Old Boys' Ass'n.

Dear Sir:
It will afford me pleasure to be with you on June 30, to attend school with your reunion officials and meet many of my former pupils, many of whom have become distinguished citizens, and all of whom I still take an active interest in.

Yours truly,
N. A. Cornell.
Cleveland, Ohio,
10017 Cedar Ave.,
May 22, 1939

Reunion Committee,
Newmarket, Ont., Can.
Gentlemen:
Many thanks for your kind invitation to attend the reunion. I regret very much that I will not be able to be there this year, but should you make it an annual event I will be more than pleased to be there next year, all being well.

I see you have my name spelled wrong, but I do not suppose many will recognize it as Mrs. Squillacot. So I will make it clear and add my name before my marriage 21 years ago this coming July 29.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Joseph Squillacot,
nee Blanche L. Eastwood,
10017 Cedar Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS ENTERTAIN INSTITUTE

The Newmarket Women's Institute held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Lyons on Thursday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. F. Hope, presided.

The meeting opened with singing "O Canada" followed by the Institute Ode and prayer. Roll call, "How can we be loyal to Canada." Mrs. T. T. Falceney delivered a very instructive address on the "Life of Nellie McClung," a Canadian writer.

Several of the Newmarket children, who participated in the musical festival at Aurora contributed to the program. Solos by Ellen Jackson, Helen Epworth, Joan Mitchell and Mary Lou Little; violin solos by Catherine Bailey and John McKinnim and a reading by Margaret Smith were enjoyed. A presentation of the new year's program was made and accepted. General business was then discussed and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. A social was enjoyed at the close.

ENJOY PICNIC

The Christian Endeavor of the Friends church enjoyed a hike to Alfred Lewis' bush yesterday afternoon, playing games until the pangs of hunger called to them to enjoy the picnic lunch which they had taken with them. After lunch, they played more games, bringing the evening to a close with a marshmallow roast. All present report a very pleasant time.

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YOUR CO-OPERATION INVITED

Children Return Safe And Sound From Toronto Visit

FIVE HUNDRED CHILDREN SEE KING, QUEEN; BACK IN TIME FOR BED

About five hundred of Aurora's school children journeyed to see the king and queen on Monday and all came back safe and sound, ready for bed, after a much enjoyed trip. Principal J. G. McDonald told The Era this week.

Over 150 were students of the high school and the rest were public school children, he said. With the children there travelled Dr. G. W. Williams, H. M. McKenzie, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn and Mrs. V. Wilcox of the high school board, Dr. C. J. Devins and Frank Underhill, of the public school board, Lorne Lee and staffs of the public and high schools, so that the children were

WILL BE DELEGATES

Among delegates to the annual meeting of the Toronto conference of the United Church, which begins on Tuesday in Toronto, will be Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson, W. J. Bassett, John Faris and Dr. J. L. Urquhart.

well supervised.

The ten buses which had been chartered took the children right into exhibition park, leaving Aurora at 2 p.m. on Monday. The children saw the king and queen go by twice, getting a double view of the procession and were back in town by 10 p.m.

On the way home the buses took the children up through the parliament building grounds, so that they were given an opportunity to view the decorations there.

ABOUT TOWN

HOLIDAY

We like writing.

We like putting down words on paper and trying so to arrange them that they form an attractive frame for our ideas. But so far as our ideas are concerned we are not always sure they are worth writing about. Some of our ideas are very proud of and take great care, therefore, to express them as properly as may be.

Other ideas, darn 'em, come gambolling in like a lot of silly clowns—and these we try to deal with lightly and shoo them off before they trample up the type too much. It's quite a job.

For the past two months, confronted by something that seemed—according to every standard we'd been taught—to be wrong, we have been engaged in doing what we could to put things right.

It's been a particularly nasty task, and we've had little joy in it. It is not a pleasant thing to find that gentlemen, for whom we have a deal of respect and liking, can find it in their hearts to set up the ancient practice of "patronage" in our municipal affairs, and set down the honorable practice of appointing public servants on their merits. So we're taking a holiday.

BRUNO AGAIN

Which, for our present purpose, means forgetting about the "group of five," crawling into the free and easiness of the "About Town" heading and writing about Bruno.

Bruno was first introduced to you some ten months ago, and in case you've forgotten, he's a black and white collie who came to us from Toronto.

Like many another city lad who comes to live in a town, Bruno found that he had a lot to learn and a lot to forget. He still has to forget to bark at all who approach our door—the first week he barked us out of \$1.25 worth of want-ads—but he no longer litters the lawn with the half-chewed limbs of the visitors.

Instead, he has taken a great interest in one of our most valuable municipal departments—the removal of garbage. Bruno does more removing per day than you would think possible for a dog—working without a truck, of course.

As a result, some of the best garbage in Aurora finds its way to our lawn. Neither the lawn nor our temper is thereby improved.

We would like to be able to tell you of some of the things that Bruno does, that reveal his intelligence—our dog-owning neighbors tell us the most interesting things about their pets—but if Bruno has any intelligence he's keeping it a secret.

Most certainly his latest escapade, that of chasing a provincial constable, complete with motorcycle, down Yonge St., did not show much in the way of brain power. Or did it?

It's true that Bruno will shake hands if you ask him to long enough—but then, it's also true that he'll shake hands whether you ask him to or not. It's just a sort of nervous affability which we've sometimes noted in politicians. And who wants a politician for a pet?

In other things, Bruno shows no sense of the polite thing to do—he's apt to try to chase away the milkman, who is a most welcome caller—and then turn around and welcome the meter-reader, who is welcome only so long as he does not come to read our meter. The only person who is sure of a good reception is the butcher.

Except for the fact that Bruno has not, to date, become entangled with a skunk, he shows an entire lack of discrimination. He has chased the cats of some of the best people in town. Even the mangiest cat, however, can set Bruno back on his heels if it will only stand its ground.

In his relations with other dogs, Bruno shows many of the earmarks of a dictator. He is willing to fight, at the drop of an ear, any dog less than half his size. With larger dogs he shows a commendable willingness to talk things over and to adopt, if necessary, a policy of appeasement.

If you don't care much for wallpaper you might get a good deal of joy from watching Bruno chasing flies. Bruno has the utmost confidence in his ability to wallop the daylight out of any fly and will leap half-way to the ceiling in an attempt to prove it. He prefers them to crawl along the floor, however, where he can stalk them, and the tendency of the fly to fly never fails to bring a look of reproach to his face.

Bruno does many things that

A SUGGESTION:

Whereas it is our duty as members of council to see that the taxpayers' money is spent wisely and well, and to the greatest advantage of all, and;

Whereas it is in the interests of all that the highest standards of justice be maintained in the administration of municipal affairs;

Be it therefore resolved that in filling positions of permanent employment in the town of Aurora, that such positions be duly and fully advertised and applications be solicited so that the taxpayers may be given the assurance that all possible has been done to fill the positions with those persons having the greatest ability, and so that all wishing to have applications considered may have the assurance that their applications have been given fair and just consideration.

... For The New Mayor

We do not know who the new mayor will be, nor is it our intention to suggest who he should be, at the present time. We know, of course, that some members of council have sought a candidate, but we will not know until Friday night whether they have been successful or not.

One thing of which we are sure, however, is that the mayor should not be appointed on the say-so of a few members of council. The new mayor should be appointed by the people, and, we hope, appointed wisely.

It is your duty to give the matter careful thought, with a view to selecting the man who, on the basis of experience, knowledge and integrity, is best capable of representing you.

The new mayor may not be able to do a great deal in council—since the "group of five" have declared themselves—but he can at least set an example in properly conducting the town's business. And evidently such an example is needed.

We would suggest, as a "test" of a mayor who might be expected to do the right thing in the right way, that you ask his opinion of the resolution set forth at the top of this column.

While passing of the resolution would not, unfortunately, undo anything that has already been done, it would give the public some assurance that a decent standard of procedure would be followed in future. It is a resolution that any candidate for mayor, who is in favor of decent, fair standards of procedure, would be willing to put his signature to.

We would like to see the new mayor have such a resolution passed in council, and put into writing, so that council will have something to guide them. It would be interesting, too, to see whether the resolution would be passed or not.

Until such a resolution is adopted either in spirit or in writing, Aurora's name will remain as that of a town in which personal considerations on the part of council are deemed to be of more importance than the welfare of the citizens who live there.

Clifford Chapman Leads Cyclists In Trophy Race

JUDD, SANDERSON AND SMITH ARE ALSO HIGH IN POINT TOTALS

With a perfect score of 27 points out of a possible 27, Clifford Chapman is leading members of the Aurora Cycling club in their pursuit of the Dawson trophy this season.

His nearest competitors are David Judd, with 19, and R. Sanderson and Mickey Smith, of Newmarket, with 13 and 9 points respectively.

On Friday's 15-mile race to Elgin Mills, Chapman romped in first with a time of 39 minutes, 20 seconds. Judd was second, in 42 minutes, 25 seconds, and Sanderson third, 3 minutes later.

Mickey Smith, of Newmarket, was doing well when his chain broke in three places and put him out of the running.

The race attracted a good crowd, reflecting the increased local interest in the sport.

On Monday the cyclists met in front of York County hospital in Newmarket to start on their 25-mile race to Keswick and back. Chapman again showed the way with a time of one hour, 15 minutes, 55 seconds.

Mickey Smith was in second spot with a time of one hour, 24 minutes and 45 seconds. Thrills were supplied by the performance of Smith and Judd and the latter came in only one second behind Smith. Sanderson came in about nine minutes later.

SOCIETY WILL HOLD FIRST FLOWER SHOW

The first of the flower shows to be sponsored by the Aurora Horticultural Society this year will be held in the town hall on Wednesday, May 31.

Tulips will have the place of honor with prizes being given for Darwin, Breeder, Cottage, Parrot, Fantasy, double tulips and best collection of tulips. There will also be awards for collections of narcissus and daffodils.

Those showing blooms are asked to have them at the town hall by 7.30 p.m. so that they may be placed for judging.

he should not, and we would like to offer you some helpful hints in training dogs. But we can't. When Bruno misbehaves, we slap him over the head with our hand. Truly, it hurts us more than it does Bruno and any feeling which we might have of being cruel to him, immediately disappears as Bruno sets off again to do the thing for which we punish him.

Bruno gets dirty. Bruno gets in the way. Bruno is a nuisance. But if anybody thinks they can buy Bruno, they're wrong. Bruno is our dog. You wouldn't want him anyway.

—J. F. W.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Marjorie Foy, R. N., of Bancroft, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foy, Metcalfe Street.

Mrs. H. E. Teasdale was visiting in Toronto last week.

Miss Doris Borden spent the weekend the guest of Miss Marie Dillman in Brampton.

Mrs. J. Elliott spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward and daughter, Anne, of Lindsay, spent the holiday with Mrs. A. Grieves, Mill Street.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, R. N., of Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor.

Miss Ruth De La Haye spent the weekend with her sister in Toronto.

Several people from Aurora were present at the evening service at Richmond Hill on Sunday when the choir, assisted by Mr. Frank Blachford, violinist, presented a service of music.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mingay, Billy and Grace, spent the weekend with Mrs. Mingay's brother and family in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. MacLuekie of Norwich visited Mrs. MacLuekie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Langman, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook motored to Collingwood on Sunday.

Mr. George Walker attended the annual reunion of the 18th battalion in Hamilton on Saturday.

Miss Bernice Doolittle spent the holiday in Toronto with her aunt, Mrs. E. Rumney.

Mrs. B. Harrison and sons, Frank and David, are spending a week at La Salle park near Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Buffam of Glenora have been visiting Mrs. M. McCloskey, Yonge St.

Miss Mildred McCutcheon of Toronto has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Fry, Temperance St.

Jim Foy of Toronto arrived on Tuesday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foy.

Mr. Donald Moore of Toronto spent some days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore, Wells St.

On Monday, Miss Greta Wiggins came to visit Miss Frances Moore for a few days.

Mrs. Prentice of Toronto spent the holiday with her father, Mr. Will Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson attended the field day at the Ontario Ladies' College in Whitby this week, the school attended by their daughter, Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Towns of Bracebridge visited the former's mother on Wellington St. during the weekend.

Mrs. Fred Todd spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. John Gowan, Mrs. Wm. Mount, were among those visiting in Toronto on the occasion of the king and queen's visit.

CLOSE PLAY FEATURES GOLFING TOURNAMENT

A dark horse in the Aurora Golf Club's annual tournament for the Coronation Shield, Rev. Kenneth McCreary, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, led the field of over 20 golfers on Wednesday, with a low net score of 68, with a handicap of ten.

Walter Milgate with a handicap of one stroke, had a low net score of 70 to assume runner-up position.

The competition was unusually close, with 12 of the contestants having a low net score of 70 or under. Despite rain which had kept the grass from receiving more attention, the course was in fine shape.

A team of eight men visited the Briars Club at Jackson's Point on Wednesday afternoon, beating their hosts there by a slim margin. After the game they were given an enjoyable dinner and some much-appreciated entertainment was supplied by Bill Beamish. A return match will be held in Aurora on June 21.

IMPROVE HOMES

Among the half-dozen homes receiving new roofing this spring are those of Robert Rank and Mrs. John Locke, both on Tyler St. The home of Joseph Watts, Wellington St., is being given a coat of stucco.

WINDOW SMASHED

The plate glass window of W. M. McQuade was broken early this morning when a truck, which had been unloading at the entrance of the shop, backed up a little too far.

A paid-in-advance subscription list means a better local news-

Public School Class To See Where History Made

NIAGARA FALLS, SUNNYSIDE PARK, INCLUDED IN JOURNEY

For the 12th or 13th time—one seems to be sure which—the entrance class of the Aurora public school will set off on its annual trip to Niagara Falls, on Friday.

The children, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, will gather at the corner of Yonge and Wellington Sts., at 7 a.m. Friday morning, and will journey by bus to Toronto, then along the lake shore road to Hamilton.

There they will stop for 10 or 15 minutes and Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the public school board, and Principal J. G. McDonald will "toss up" to see who buys the chocolate milk. The children will be given a chance to see what Hamilton looks like from the mountain.

They will then proceed to the Jordan River, where they will pause long enough to dig into the lunches they will bring with them. They will go through St.

IS GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. C. R. Boulding, M. O. H., was guest speaker at a banquet of the 1st Battalion in Toronto on Monday evening, following the visit of the king and queen. He spoke on the subject, "Our Response."

Catharines to the canal and somewhere along the locks they will board ship and set sail for Niagara-on-the-lake.

The children will have the opportunity to visit many points of historical interest, and after having their evening lunch, will head for home, except for one all-important stop, at Sunnyside, where they will enjoy all the fun of the fair before completing the homeward journey.

Apart from the old youngster who appears to go along just for the hot-dogs, the children take full advantage of the opportunity of getting a first-hand glimpse of the scenes about which they have read in their history books, Mr. McDonald says.

Shares Ice-Bound Thrills Of King And Queen's Trip

AURORA VISITOR SAYS DELAY IN VOYAGE COULD NOT BE AVOIDED

The captain of the Empress of Australia, the ship that brought the king and queen to Canada, had ample excuse for his delay in bringing the ship to port, The Era learned from James Thompson this week.

Mr. Thompson, a brother of the United church minister here, had been on a trip to the Old country, and returned across the Atlantic at the same time as the Empress of Australia. His ship, the Alania, left England three hours before the Empress, and arrived a day later. Mr. Thompson has been visiting his brother in Aurora, on his way back to his home in Alberta.

It was a bad crossing, right from the start, Mr. Thompson says. They ran into fog in the English channel, then found two days of bad weather, and concluded their adventures with a lengthy battle with the ice floes.

A combination of ice and fog slowed down the ship, and for the whole of one night the ship was forced to come to a dead stop. It was some time before the ice cleared sufficiently to enable the propellers to turn without danger of smashing the blades.

"You would have thought we were at the North Pole," said Mr. Thompson who took a number of photographs of the ice floes. "The captain stayed on the bridge all night. The passengers were very uneasy."

They did not catch sight of the Empress during the voyage but did see H.M.S. Repulse on its return trip to England.

Mr. Thompson did not have much time for sight-seeing as he spent the 15 days of his stay in England visiting relatives, but he noted in his travels through the Old Country that there was a good deal of war preparation being made.

Many people had air-raid shelters, he said, and he saw trenches being dug in the coastal districts.

He found some time, however, to inquire into the reception given Canadian goods by the British consumer, and came to the conclusion that it would pay Canadian producers to study the British market more carefully.

Canadian bacon was considered to be of poor quality, Mr. Thompson said, and it found itself bracketed with the unpopular Polish bacon. Eggs from Argentina were preferred to Canadian eggs, he found.

British shopkeepers had trouble in selling Canadian butter they told him, because it varied too much in quality. If a British buyer finds a product to be of uniformly good quality he will buy it and stick to it, he found.

There was also a feeling in Britain that Canada was not buying enough from the Old Country, and Mr. Thompson found that ships that were well loaded on their way to Britain, were not so heavily loaded on their way back, whereas new ships were being built to handle the traffic from South America.

Canada's nearness to the United States, and the fact that many British products could not be sold here, were blamed by Mr. Thompson for this condition. English electric light bulbs, he stated, as an example, were made to go into a different type of socket than the type used throughout Canada. It would

PLAN JOINT BANQUET

Members of the Y. P. S. of Aurora United church will journey to Temperanceville on Friday night to take part in a joint banquet with the young folk of the church there. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora will be the guest speaker.

PLANT 400 TREES ON SOUTH YONGE ST.

Under the direction of H. J. Moore, Islington, director of the Peace Gardens, members of the Aurora Horticultural Society planted some 50 dwarf pines at the memorial on Saturday, and also set out about 350 other trees about the subway on Yonge St.

Those taking part in the work included Mr. and Mrs. J. Klees, Charles Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, J. Raeside, C. Dodson, David Judd and Robert Hodgkinson.

EMPLOYED BY DAIRY

Donald Glass, former manager of the co-operative store in Aurora, is now employed by Cousins Dairy.

not be worth the British manufacturer's while to change the design for the comparatively small Canadian market, he thought.

To put British cars on the Canadian market in competition with cars of the United States would mean an investment of many millions of dollars, Mr. Thompson said, pointing out the necessity of providing places to service and repair the English type of car, all across Canada.

Canadian fruit and Ontario cheese held a popular position on the British market, Mr. Thompson said, and shopkeepers were able to get a better price for them.

Talking on the situation in Canada, Mr. Thompson was not optimistic about the result to be obtained through the new price-fixing policy for wheat.

It would result in the farmer getting a net price of about 35 cents a bushel for his wheat, he said. Most farmers averaged about 14 to 18 bushels per acre, he believed, and an investigation by western agricultural colleges had shown that over a period of years it cost the farmer about \$12 to grow an acre of wheat.

The trouble with the previous policy of price-fixing had been that the farmer who had no crop got nothing, but he believed the new plan of price-fixing, together with bonusing, was too cumbersome and unwieldy. He foresaw an army of inspectors being hired to put it into practice.

Mr. Thompson is interested in farming in Alberta, and his remarks of course applied to that section. He did not see why the same price-fixing arrangement should not be available to eastern farmers, too.

Asked concerning Premier Abernethy, Mr. Thompson stated that he believed the premier was becoming more orthodox in his views and methods, that he had done as much for Alberta as any other government could have done, and that he would probably be returned to office in the next election, though probably with a smaller majority.

Alberta would have had to default on its provincial debt, no matter who had been in office, Mr. Thompson stated.

Pottageville

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis and daughter, Helen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles at Woodbridge.

Mr. Wesley Reid spent Sunday at Holland Landing.

Mr. Wm. Erickson of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mashinter and family, of Malton, Mrs. E. Payne and son, Laurie, and Mr. Ed. O'Brien of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. O'Brien's residence.

Rev. W. J. Burton conducted the worship service on Sunday, held as usual every two weeks. Mr. Burton's sermon, "The King is coming," was very much enjoyed. The choir rendered two anthems, "Lead me to Calvary" and "Heavenly Sunlight."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollands and Jack and Mac and Mr. Fred Pell-

ing of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Funnell.

Miss Dorreen Funnell has returned to Toronto after staying two weeks at her home here.

Everyone is excited over the visit of their majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fishwick of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walton of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Reece Williams and son, Barry, of Toronto spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams.

Overheard at the Club

Harry, the head-waiter (to member eating his breakfast)—Will you have a paper, suh?

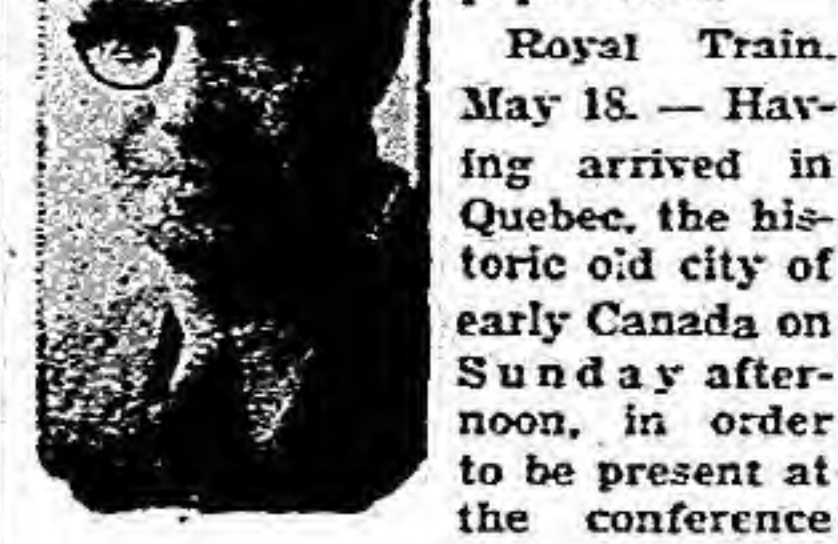
Member—No, thanks, Harry. I am tired of reading about Hitler.

Harry (thoughtfully)—You are right, suh, but I think this here feller Hitler is no worse than this here feller Mausoleum.

WESTERN PUBLISHER ACCOMPANIES KING

By S. J. DORNAN,

C.W.N.A. Representative on Press Pilot Train



(Mr. Dornan is the publisher of the Dispatch, published in Alameda, Sask., a village of 500 population.)

Royal Train, May 18.—Having arrived in Quebec, the historic old city of early Canada on Sunday afternoon, in order to be present at the conference of accredited

most ably supported by one of the most gracious and really lovely young women it is possible to imagine, both enshrined in the hearts of their hundreds of millions of subjects.

This royal tour of Canada will solidify the Canadian people and strengthen, if that be necessary, their love and devotion to the throne of the empire. Such demonstrations of loyalty and affection as I have witnessed in less than two days makes me proud to be numbered amongst the 500,000-000 people over which his majesty reigns, and especially to be a Canadian, for this great new land has already demonstrated to the world since yesterday morning, that Canada does stand four-square behind the British throne.

Holy writ has been fulfilled very definitely, for in the text, I think it's 1 Samuel 10: 24, it is written, "And the people shouted and said God Save the King."

EVERSLEY

SCHOLARS DISPLAY FINE WOODWORK

Monday at 11.15 (D.S.T.)! What a time in which to write the plain prose of local news, when the radio is full of exciting affairs, telling of the reception given to their gracious majesties. Out-of-doors the day is not quite what could be wished for such an auspicious occasion, but it is a wonderful growing day. Nature has been cool and slow, but this morning the blossoms are a white drift on cherry and plum trees. Leaves are bursting out on the trees and in the vegetable gardens, the onion seed, so slow in showing, is showing long lines of loops of green, a sure index of the fragrant vegetable crop.

The service in Eversley church on Sunday was in keeping with the occasion. Rev. M. E. Burch gave a masterly address from Psalms, 20: 5, "In the name of our God we will set up our banners."

Among those present was Peter Clark of Uxbridge, father of Mrs. Rolling, whose voice led the bass in "St. George, Edinburgh," "Lift up your heads, oh, ye gates, and the King of glory shall come in."

Miss Moore of Prince Edward Island, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Hatley, was also at the church service.

Mrs. Norman Ferguson of Maple Avenue Farm has guests this week, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Muir, and daughter, Grace, from Brandon, Man., and others.

On Wednesday afternoon, the W. M. S. held their monthly meeting in the church. There was a good attendance. The following dates are to be remembered in connection with the society's activities: on May 31, the sectional meeting of Section No. IV will be held in the Presbyterian church, Richmond Hill, the morning session beginning at 10 o'clock (D.S.T.).

On June 10, Eversley is invited to attend Strange W. M. S. at Nancy Lake Farm, as guests of Mrs. Usher.

On June 15 in Eversley church at 8 o'clock, "Dick, the Amateur Gardener," is to give a lecture. This will be a two-hour speech of interesting and helpful material to all country folk and all the neighboring societies are cordially invited to join in this outstanding event.

Miss McClure invited the members of the W. M. S. to view the manual training work done by the school pupils. The display was marvellous! The boys had a lot of fine work. Mrs. Duck and her yellow ducklings, cats, dogs, turtles, squirrels, larger figures for the lawn, and useful articles, such as sets of dainty shelves, small tables and many other things, all shining in bright colors.

A row of small cans of paints with brushes formed part of the equipment, while a sand board held a geography lesson, perhaps of the Sahara desert, making a game of the geography lesson.

School is certainly an entertaining place now, compared with the early conception of it. The community congratulates the boys and girls who are learning to use hands and eyes and brains in so practical a manner, and the writer longs for a row of ducks and ducklings to ornament the grass in front of "Scots Wha Hae."

Eversley Young People's held a patriotic service at the home of Mrs. A. Jones on Friday night.

C. J. Beaulac of Eversley north, prominent in all work at All Saints Anglican church, King City, was elected president of West York deanery, at a meeting held in Thornhill recently.

Mrs. W. J. Whitten, of St. John's, Oak Ridges, is retiring after several years of honorably active service. Mr. Beaulac will be an honor to his position.

ARMITAGE

FARMER IS BADLY BRUISED BY BULL

While leading a bull from the barn last Thursday evening, Elton Armstrong was badly bruised and injured. He is confined to his bed and his friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Tom Rank has returned to his home in Aurora after many weeks spent in York county hospital.

The school board presented the children with medals, as souvenirs of their majesties' visit.

Miss Anna Lewis, Yonge St., received an invitation to the parliament buildings, to the reception for the king and queen on Monday.

Mrs. Ralph Smith is in London on a visit to her father and mother, who are ill.

A number from here went to Toronto to see the king and queen, and also to see the King's Plate race.

Pine Orchard

Mr. P. Hutchinson took a truck load of teachers and pupils to see the king and queen. They report a good time and thought the trip well worth while and it will long be a cherished memory.

Quite a number of others took in the event, including Mr. and Mrs. C. Brandon, Messrs. E. Breen, E. Fowler and A. and R. Hawtin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stevens and Miss J. Stevens and visitors, Mr. H. Stevens, Beverly and Eileen enjoyed a trip to the city to view the decorations on Sunday.

Miss D. McEwen spent the weekend at her home in Unionville.

Mrs. A. J. Milne and Barbara of Lindsay visited her brothers and sisters here on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. G. Sproston spent Friday in Toronto with her sister, Mrs. W. Arnott and Mr. Arnott.

Miss Dorothy and Mr. Jimmie Radford spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. C. Brandon, and Mr. Brandon.

Friends are sorry to hear Mr. Nelson Widdifield isn't feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Widdifield, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Widdifield, Joan and Paul, of Newmarket, visited Mr. Widdifield during the weekend.

VICTORIA SQUARE

HOLD LOVE FEAST AT HEISE HILL CHURCH

On Monday night of last week, Eldon Lehman of the People's church, Toronto, was the guest speaker at the Young People's meeting at the Gormley Mennonite church. Mr. Lehman spoke on his recent trip to Cuba and illustrated his address with motion pictures. He, with Mrs. Lehman and their little son and daughter, motored to Miami, Florida, then took the boat from there to Havana, Cuba, and visited the mission fields that are supported by the People's church. Mr. Lehman was his own photographer, and the reels of film which he had, showing places of interest along the route, were very interesting.

The Brethren in Christ held their semi-annual love feast last weekend in the Heise Hill church. On Friday evening, Brother Simon Coker of Waterloo delivered an inspiring message based on Luke 19:13, "Occupy till I come." Brother Weibe also spoke briefly on the text, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law." "If we are to enjoy this love feast, every heart must first be filled with a divine love," said the speaker.

On Saturday morning, a reception service was held for the new members who are joining the church at this time. In the evening the ordinance of feet-washing and the communion service were held. Services were held on Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., with inspiring messages by visiting ministers.

A good crowd attended the United church on Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. Mr. Macdonald deliver a splendid sermon on patriotism. Miss Holden, local school teacher, and her pupils, sat in the choir loft and rendered several patriotic songs and readings that were very much appreciated.

The Y.P.U. on Sunday evening was in the charge of the Christian fellowship convenor, Miss Viola Avison. Mrs. Halg gave a splendid topic on "Adventures in self-control." The Y.P.U. have decided to enter a team in the softball league, sponsored by the Presbyterian recreation department. Harold Weltman was appointed manager of the team.

The Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at the parsonage. Messrs. John and Isaac Williamson, students at Pickering College, Newmarket, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mabel Hagerman of Port Hope and her sister, Bessie, of Toronto, spent the holiday weekend at their summer home at Victoria Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Constable of Vellore spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angue Valliere.

Mrs. Flaville, Mrs. Reburn and Miss Margaret McMahon of Toronto renewed acquaintances at Victoria Square last week.

Schomberg

The royal visit is the main topic of interest this week. Many citizens spent Monday in Toronto to see their majesties.

Dr. and Mrs. M. K. Dillane and Mr. Lister Dillane were in Toronto for Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan were in Toronto for their majesties' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant and family, and Mrs. E. Marchant were others to view the royal procession, as were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter and family and many others.

The Anglican W. A. met on Thursday afternoon of last week in the church basement for a quilting and business meeting. It was decided to hold a garden party about June 19, on the church grounds.

The play put on by the United church Y. P. S. on Friday night drew a large crowd. The play, "Ten Nights in a Barroom," is famous for its special appeal. The role of Simon Slade was taken by Bill Hollingshead very creditably. Others were Mrs. Hollingshead, Miss N. Baguley, Miss Jean Cabell, little Miss Elizabeth Mercer, Dick Jedfield, Claire Rainey, Peter Sutherland, Harold Fuller, Gibson Smith and Lorne Brown as Morgan. J. Hart directed the play and acted as chairman.

A baptismal service formed a part of the morning service at St. Mary Magdalene's Anglican church on Sunday morning, when Harold George, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hulse was baptized in the presence of his immediate family and the congregation. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. F. V. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Aitcheson and Mr. R. Jennings spent Sunday and Monday on a fishing trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee and Mr. Bob Lee of North Bay called on Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wauchop and Miss G. Amey on Monday after having seen their majesties in Ottawa and Toronto.

Hope

Early morning services will continue next Sunday. Church service will be held at 9.45 a.m. and Sunday-school at 10.45 a.m. It is hoped that the increased attendance will continue.

The Hobby club was held at the home of Miss Lottie Tansley on Tuesday last and was well attended. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. Slingerland's.

Mrs. M. Hall and Mrs. Geo. Broderick attended the funeral of the late Mr. Fred Green of Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and Master Verne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gibson.

Mrs. Geo. Williams and family had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibson.

Mrs. George Barker visited her mother, Mrs. Haines, of Aurora, who is ill, on Sunday.

Among the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Micks were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, Edith and Ivan, of Ravenshoe, and Mr. Glen Micks and Carl.

Mr. Ira Morton of Bogartown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood.

Miss Bessie Brown spent the weekend with Miss Bernice Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fry, Mr. Vernon Mount and Mrs. Brookfield, and Viola, of Newmarket, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mount on a motor trip to Ottawa on Sunday.

Miss Amy Gibson spent the holiday weekend at home and called on friends.

Mrs. Percy McBride and family of Toronto are spending a few days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Gibson.

Polite Retort

Captain—Midshipman Gish, you are sentenced to 45 days in the brig on bread and water. How do you like it, sir?

Gish—Toasted, sir.

The Easier Way

Mom—Junior, stop reaching across the table. Haven't you a tongue?

Junior—Yes, Mom, but my arm is longer.

Cedar Brae

Several of the people of the community journeyed to Toronto on Monday of this week to see the king and queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. Stanley Robbins of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kay and Audrey and Garnet Kay spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. David Charponton visited friends on Sunday. The Delrue family spent the weekend in the village.

Mr. Charles Milstead of Queensville spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Frank Metherall.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kay visited the latter's parents last week.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. A. Lehman is recovering after his recent illness.

The Timid Soul

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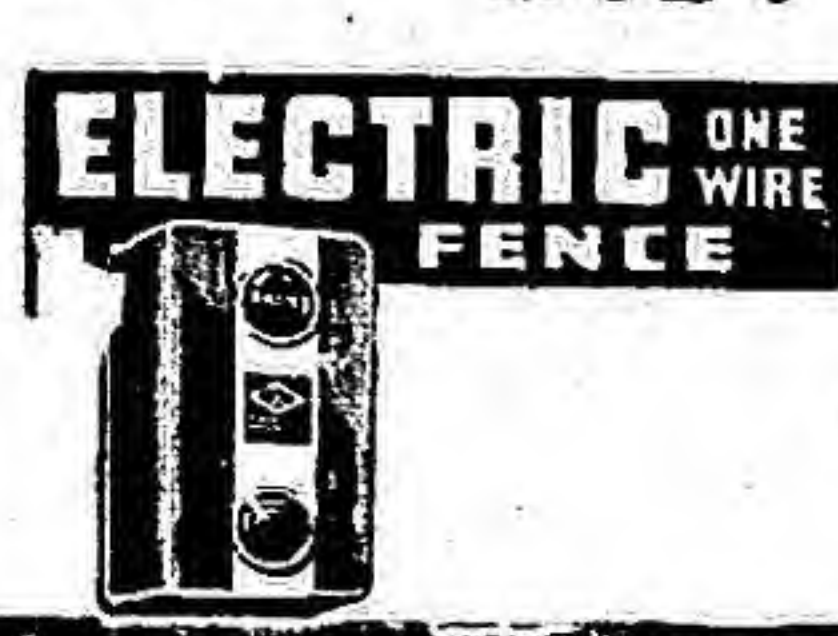
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of him is the Hon. Eric Cross, minister of municipal affairs, for he is young to hold so responsible a position. He is not far into his thirties and his wife seemed to be in her twenties. When she courted the queen, we fancied that the queen was tempted to detain her to ask what people so young were doing in such positions of importance.

Near us were three prominent business men, Messrs. R. Y. Eaton, C. L. Burton, and C. H. Carlisle. Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Ferguson were two or three seats behind us and near the aisle (the seating is raised in amphitheatre style) and we believe that Mrs. Ferguson courted to the queen in acknowledgment of a smile as the king and queen withdrew from the chamber.

Col. J. B. MacLean, of the MacLean Publishing Co., was immediately in front of us. He told us that he believed that the future of this country depended on its country schools and churches. He is putting his ideas into practice in his native village, in, we believe, the neighborhood of Peel county.

Nearby were Mr. J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star and Mr. C. O. Knowles of the Evening Telegram. They were in animated conversation, indicating that they do not allow newspaper rivalry to interfere with personal friendship.

While we could see many whom we recognized as leaders in business and public life, there were many, like ourselves, who were just subjects of their majesties the king and queen. It was said that there were over a thousand people in the chamber.

Suddenly a hush fell on the chamber and in came Mr. Hepburn and a vivacious and pretty lady of whom we soon became very much aware as the queen. Following them were the king and Mrs. Hepburn. The king walked easily, a slight man, probably a little tired, and a little nervous, and looking very much like the thousands of pictures we have seen of him.

Mr. King and the lieutenant-governor, Hon. A. C. Matthews, followed, and then came the aides and ladies-in-waiting. The royal couple occupied the throne seats. Mr. Hepburn asked permission to present an address. The king smiled assent, and the premier proceeded.

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The king made no reply to the address, and indeed the king or queen said not an audible word, except to those who were presented, during the entire ceremony. We saw in the press, however, a written reply from the king which had evidently gone to the press direct.

Then Mr. Hepburn asked permission to present Mrs. Ian Strachan, wife of one of the members, who presented a bouquet to the queen. Then Mr. Hepburn presented the members of the government and their wives, Col. and Mrs. Drew, eight V.C.'s, the sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Speaker. The royal couple came down from the dais for the presentations. Mr. Speaker introduced the private members and their wives.

The king and queen each shook hands with every presentee, and talked for a couple of minutes to each V.C. In all, they must have shaken 200 hands during the legislature reception. That was just a small part of their tremendous undertaking in touring Canada.

We haven't said very much of the king and queen themselves, after seeing them for 30 or 40 minutes. And we haven't much to say, for seeing them did not add very much to what we knew of them from their many pictures. They seemed very friendly and unassuming, people who would be just as nice to you whether you courted or not. In fact, we thought that one or two ladies really did forget to courtsey very noticeably.

Women seemed to be particularly enthusiastic about the queen's beauty. Mrs. Cane said that she was the most beautiful woman she had ever seen. My wife was very enthusiastic too. She said that the queen's complexion was perfect. The queen's greatest gift is her personality, and that, of course, is the truest beauty.

When they first rose from the throne seats, the king turned hesitantly to the queen, as though to ask her what next. She seemed to have a ready and confident answer to whatever his inquiry was. The queen's interest never flagged. She kept smiling and interested. She threw a smile to the galleries, and as she and the king left the chamber, she did her best to include everybody in her acknowledgments.

The speaker introduced the quints as "five queens." They walked through the chamber, but didn't pause. One did a good deal of waving to the crowd. The speaker had announced Dr. Daffoe and the quints. We were not prepared to see Papa and Mama Dionne, and allowed them to walk through without a glance, we were so busy looking at the charming little ladies from Callander, dressed in (my wife says) ruffled floor-length white frocks, with poke bonnets hanging on their shoulders. Again, we can add nothing to the photographs.

Zephyr

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wasson of Peterboro spent Sunday with Mrs. Wasson's sister, Mrs. I. B. Law.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Alcorn and children, of London, spent Saturday night in Zephyr. Miss Julia Madill returned home with them on Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Hulbert's sister, Mrs. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto.

Quite a number from Zephyr witnessed the visit of the king and queen in Toronto on Monday.

Miss Morrison of St. Mary's visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Lockie.

Mrs. Marie Draper Lyons is holding a musical festival in the community hall here on Thursday evening.

Haig Rynard of the R. C. A. F. of Trenton spent the weekend at his home here.

Maple Hill

A goodly number from here motored to Toronto on Monday and were successful in seeing the king and the beautiful smiling queen. It was a privilege never to be forgotten.

The prayer meeting last Friday was taken by Fred Knights owing to the absence of the pastor, and all who were present had a profitable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Castle of Toronto were present at both church services on Sunday and Mrs. Rue Castle's singing was a real treat.

John Greening of the Scotch Line Baptist church will take the prayer meeting next Friday evening, and also the services on Sunday. The pastor here will go to Scotch Line church.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Mary Bach. A speedy recovery is hoped for. Mrs. Harry Knights and Mary Carol are spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David Love and family spent Monday at Mr. Edgar Scott's in Toronto.

Era printers take pride in their workmanship.

KESWICK

MRS. ERNEST MORTON
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The Keswick Women's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Hilborne. A clip-sheet on the effects of alcohol was read by the members present.

Mrs. Ernest Morton sang a solo in honor of Mother's Day.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. Ernest Morton; honorary president, Mrs. Wm. Marritt; first vice-pres., Mrs. Perry Winch; second vice-pres., Mrs. Vaughan; corr. sec., Miss Joy Marritt; recording sec., Mrs. Ethan Morton; treasurer, Mrs. D. McGenerty.

Superintendents: Little White Ribboners, Mrs. Orville King; press, Miss Joy Marritt; peace and arbitration, Mrs. J. Cole; anti-narcotics and medical temperance, Mrs. Hilborne; flowers and fruit, Mrs. A. Huntley; evangelism and Christian stewardship, Mrs. Friend Morton; travellers' aid, Mrs. J. Retter; Canadianization and citizenship, Mrs. Connell Marritt; non-alcoholic drinks, Mrs. Ervin Winch; mother's meetings and moral education, Mrs. Mary Purdy; law and Sabbath observance, Mrs. C. E. Fockler.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Once again Mrs. W. Davison proved herself a most successful hostess, when on Friday evening, she entertained at a towel shower, held under the auspices of the W. A. of the United Church.

Her home, lovely with cheerful lights and spring flowers, made a pleasant setting for the happy informal gathering, the gratifying number present being unanimous that they had had a thoroughly enjoyable evening, and regretting that others, owing to the numerous seasonal duties, could not have also been there.

Many donations of lovely towels, hand-embroidered and other bazaar, were received for the bazaar to be held in midsummer. A clever proverb contest was conducted by Miss Gilroy, the deserving winners being Mrs. H. Babb and Mrs. L. B. Pollock. Both received dainty pieces of lace work as their awards. Two pretty little ladies, Misses Ruth Mary and Phyllis Winch, gave much appreciated humorous recitations, and received fancy egg cups as gifts from their hostess.

At the conclusion of a delightful social time, a delicious lunch was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Shortreed, Miss Gilroy and three charming small assistants, Ruth Mary Winch, Phyllis Winch and Doris Pollock.

Two recipients of lucky number gifts of pretty china were Mrs. George Wright, Sr., and Mrs. Wm. Vail, who were quite surprised, owing to the unique way of having placed the numbers on the guests' plates. A hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Davison was voiced by the president of the W.A., Mrs. McGenerty, seconded by Mrs. Perry Winch.

Announcement was made that the shower for the fish pond will be held at Mrs. McGenerty's home some time in June. Miss M. Glover is convenor.

Elmhurst Beach

Master Allen Peters was operated on for appendicitis in York county hospital on Thursday last. Friends wish Allen a speedy recovery.

The Jersey school had a bus chartered on Monday to take the scholars and the parents who wished to go to Toronto to see the king and queen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Haddon of Toronto spent last week visiting Mrs. Haddon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Andrews has been confined to her bed for the last week or so, but hope she will soon be able to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pollard are on holidays, visiting friends in Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Mrs. John Hirst, who has been confined to her bed for a month, is able to be up and around again. Mrs. J. Waldon visited her parents in Port Perry on Tuesday of last week.

Brownhill

Some of the farmers are through seeding and have started their root crops.

Mrs. J. Crouch is very poorly. An old neighbor, Mr. Orr Crittenden, who has been in poor health for some time, died suddenly on Tuesday night from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sedore from Cedar Brae had dinner on Sunday at Mr. R. Sedore's.

Mrs. J. Sedore from Lemonville is under the doctor's care and has been spending a week with her father, Mr. W. Smart.

Mrs. W. Samas from Toronto has been spending a week with her mother Mrs. B. Rose, and Mrs. J. Darling, Mrs. Rose's daughter.

Back Seat Diploma

A sweet little woman, meek of face and wearing gold rimmed spectacles, was applying for a driver's license.

"How many miles have you driven?" asked the official. "Twenty thousand miles—and never had hold of the wheel!" interposed her husband, stepping up. She got the license.

GOD SAVE THE KING

By GOLDEN GLOW

We thought we were excited over the coronation two years ago; but it was nothing compared to the days we are living through now! We were so anxious lest the unsettled state of Europe should interfere with the royal visit; then we listened over the radio to the farewell to their majesties at Portsmouth, and were thrilled when a British band "played the national anthem for the king and queen for the last time," as the announcer said, as the ship moved away from her berth.

The band on board the Empress of Australia was playing, "O Canada" and "The Maple Leaf Forever" and as the strains of our Canadian anthems died away, we heard the British band strike up "God Save the King."

The announcer described the crowds assembled to bid them farewell, saying that the people were even standing in the water so determined were they to show their loyalty. And how eagerly we have watched, and are watching, their progress over the Atlantic, which, by the way, has been giving them every kind of unpleasant weather as the old Atlantic can do at times. But so far, in spite of everything, the king and the queen have thoroughly enjoyed it, being good sailors, both.

On Sunday they joined in a church service on ship-board, the queen even choosing the hymns, "New every morning is the love," "The King of Love My Shepherd is," and "Fight the Good Fight," all well-known, good old-time favorites, and then they sent messages to the little princesses, who are staying with the queen mother. Queen Mary took them sight-seeing and has done her best to keep them cheered up, but it is a hard problem, I am sure. She took them to London, to the zoo, and they had their first ride on an elephant, which helped compensate for having to stay home while their parents went sight-seeing to Canada.

However, when the two young princesses hear that their parents were delayed in the iceberg zone they may not be very happy over it. Of course, there is always that risk this time of the year, so two extra days were allowed for the voyage. As I write this, on Friday, May 12, the fog seems to have been extra persistent, and all in all it can't have been too pleasant a journey, although the king and queen are good sailors and are making the best of it.

One thing it accomplished that will stand out in the lives of the seamen and the crew, was that, while they were forced to "stand by," all the members of the crew were presented to their majesties by the captain of the Empress of Australia, and the queen invited them all to gather in the main dining saloon, just as they were, in their working clothes, to enjoy with the royal party a motion picture called, "Polar Trappers," by Walt Disney. Should I have said "stand by" or "heave to"—well! nautical terms are likely to puzzle us here in Newmarket, so far inland, but at any rate the ship was brought to a complete standstill.

Having experienced the fog-horns, they have my sympathy, for the roar of it fairly shakes the ship. It was up the coast of British Columbia I had my worst experience with fog, and it is certainly alarming to have the mist lift momentarily and give you a view of tremendous towering cliffs with the coast range for background.

How eagerly we will watch their tour across Canada and listen for the different broadcasts. Here in Newmarket we are looking forward to seeing their majesties either in Toronto or Ottawa or Niagara. I would greatly like to be in every capital and principal place where they will be—but of course that is impossible. We will naturally go to Toronto, all well, and either before or after we hope to see the wonders they are accomplishing in the floral line at Niagara. Fancy! The imperial crest in a flower bed 25 feet by 12 feet, carried out in true colors, at Victoria Park opposite the Falls.

The royal party reaches there the first week in June. Then the lovely Oakes Garden I wrote about last fall is to be especially gay. Over 10,000 violas (or should I say tiny pansies) in yellow and blue shades will carpet the scroll designs around the Oakes Garden theatre and ornament other beds elsewhere. Ten thousand Darwin tulips will reflect all the colors of the rainbow, which arches the gorge, and the royal colors will be carried out in the rhododendron bed near the terrace in front of the administration buildings.

Lilacs, iris, early perennials and 300 varieties of peonies will be included. The forsythia, which is covered with pale yellow blossoms before the leaves appear, will be in their full glory and the lovely flowering almond bushes; bridal wreath and wiggles.

Along the Niagara river parkway they hope to have 1,200 roses in full bloom, but this cold spell may check them—if it checks the roses, it may also retard the peach blossoms, and perhaps the king and queen will see our wonderful fruit bed in all its glory at "blossom time."

In the Niagara Glen they have just completed the planting of 500 lilac bushes, and 800 roses, with plenty of landscape work as well. Oh, I do hope I can manage to see it! If I do I'll surely have a topic for a Golden Glow article.

Memories

"Dear Clara," wrote the young man, "Pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forget whether you said yes or no."
"Dear Will," she replied by note, "So glad to hear from you. I know that I had said 'no' to somebody last night, but had forgotten who it was."

NEWMARKET W. C. T. U.

In 1914, a committee was appointed by the Canadian government to inquire into and report as to the expediency of making an amendment to the existing laws for the purpose of remedying or preventing evils arising from the use of cigarettes. Only those who were eminently qualified to speak on the effect of cigarette smoking were summoned as witnesses. Among these were superintendents of insane asylums, industrial homes, or schools, judges of juvenile courts, inspectors of prisons and charities. Since the statements were made under oath, they are of special value.

W. L. Scott, for 17 years president of the Ottawa Children's Aid Society, and president of the Union of Children's Aid Societies of Ontario, said, "I am not a medical man, but can say from our experience here in Ottawa in dealing with delinquent children coming before the court, that practically all the children who come before the court and who are extreme cases, that is, not casual cases, but repeaters, cases where we find difficulty in putting them on the right way, are cigarette fiends."

Owen Dawson, clerk of the Montreal juvenile court, testified: "I have tried to help in one way and another about 5,000 boys in the past eight years in Montreal, and it is interesting to note that I have never once succeeded in getting a boy to stop smoking cigarettes, although I have tried hundreds of times. I have gotten them to stop for a month or two, but they always went back to the use of the cigarette. On the other hand, in helping boys to keep away from liquor, I have been more successful. The cigarette seems to get hold of the boy, so that he never can give it up. Questioned as to the proportion of girls brought before the court, who are cigarette smokers, he said: "About 60 per cent of the girls are cigarette smokers and the majority are immoral girls, prostitutes, and the prostitute class are great cigarette smokers." He added that both the boys and girls began to smoke at an early age, the boys at eight, nine, and ten years, the girls a little later.

When J. J. Kelso, superintendent of the Neglected and Dependent Children of the province of Ontario for 21 years, was asked if it were not possible that a boy might become a cigarette smoker because he had criminal tendencies, rather than that he became a criminal because of cigarette smoking, he replied, "No, I think it is the other way—that the smoking of cigarettes leads to juvenile depravity, and that if we could stop boys smoking, we would prevent the tendency which leads them to the commission of offences."

Experiments conducted by the London "Lancet" revealed furthermore that the smoke of the cigarette contained in addition to the nicotine, certain by-products known as aldehydes. Chief among these is formalin and acrolein. These by-products are fully as injurious as is nicotine. They act chiefly upon the brain cells and nerve centres. Practically all the cigarette tobacco has added to it is glycerin diluted with rum, the

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burning of which produces these poisons. There are other ingredients added by various makers. These are added for commercial purposes. The aim of the manufacturer is to produce a cigarette that will so grip its user, that it will forever make him a victim of it. The trick of the trade is leading to youthful criminality.—Magazine Digest, January, 1939, by Daniel Kress, M.D., Battle Creek, Mich.

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MOUNT ALBERT GET FIRST TRAIN RIDE TO SEE ROYAL COUPLE

Mrs. S. Jewell of New Liskeard has been a visitor for the past week at the home of her nephew, Mr. W. R. Steeper.

Miss Florence Brooks entertained a number of friends on Saturday afternoon, when she held a handkerchief shower for her friend, Miss B. Fraser, of Willowdale, a bride of the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilley attended the races at the Woodbine on Monday, and saw the running of the King's Plate race and presentation, by the king, of the prize.

Mount Albert was deserted on Monday, as many went to Toronto by motor and the school children went by train. It was a day long to be remembered by the children, as many had never had a ride on a train before, and then the opportunity to see the king and queen made it a very wonderful day in their lives.

Mrs. Murray Kerr of South Bend, Indiana, Mrs. Dudley Pope, Mrs. Tozer, and Miss Eldred Thirk of Toronto were visitors on Saturday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. Pearson.

The tea given by the ladies of the United church on Wednesday of last week was, as usual, a very successful one and many came to enjoy it, and as the men were to put on the program afterwards, it was looked forward to also, as no one knew just what they would hear. They were not disappointed, as they had picked very fine talent, some even coming from Toronto. One listened to vocal, and violin and piano solos, duets and elocutionists and it was voted one of the best programs that has been heard in town for some time. The men have no excuse now, after putting on such an elaborate entertainment. Everyone will surely expect another.

The first ball game of the season was played on Thursday evening last, when Keswick and Mount Albert battled it out to final victory for the home team.

The educational club will hold the last meeting of the year on Friday evening, May 26, in the town hall, when from 7:30 to 8:15 o'clock there will be an exhibit of work by the public and continuation schools, and then there will be an illustrated lecture on a trip to Holland by Mrs. Best of Bethesda and music by the school pupils. There will be a report of the club work for the year and election of officers.

An address on child psychology will be given by H. L. Martin, principal of Earl Kitchener school, Toronto. Everyone is invited to be present and is asked to note the date.

The 49th annual convention of Whitechurch township and Mount Albert village will be held in Ringwood Christian church on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 30 and 31.

The committees in charge of the sports day are making great preparations for their annual celebration on Saturday, June 3, when there will be entertainments for everyone.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose and Miss Kathleen Grose visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson at Brampton on Sunday.

Mrs. Buchanan of Galt is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. Phillips.

Mrs. M. Shaw and Mr. James Shaw of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mrs. Clarence Long and children, Joan and Clarwin, of Orillia, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Case of Newmarket visited the Case and Oliver families on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker visited their daughter in Toronto for a few days this week.

Quite a large number from Sharon spent Monday in Toronto to see the king and queen.

Service at the United church on Sunday next will be at the usual time, 7:30 p.m., with Sunday-school at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Misses Edna, Emma and Roxie Miller visited their aunt and cousins, Mrs. Isaac E. Johnson and family, one day last week.

MT. ALBERT TEAM DEFEATS KESWICK IN LEAGUE OPENER

In a Lake Simcoe league game played in Mount Albert on Thursday night, Mount Albert, last year's champions, defeated Keswick in a free hitting game. The weather was cold and both pitchers were hit hard. There were also a few errors which made the score larger.

Both teams looked much the same as last year, with few new players taking part. Mount Albert had one big inning which made the difference between victory and defeat. Keswick, while on the short end of the score, showed enough to convince the fans that they will likely be up near the top when the laurels are being handed out this year.

Mitchell pitched for Mount Albert, with Watts as catcher. Laughton was the Keswick pitcher, and Hodgins was catcher.

QUEENSVILLE SERVICE FOR KING HELD ON SUNDAY

Friday, May 26, is the day of the cooking school in Queensville United church, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The stage is all set, when Mrs. H. M. Aitken, famous dietitian and radio personality, will crax new, tempting and delicious flavors from the simplest recipes. She will display new dishes for social occasions and give hints on brightening everyday menus.

There will be smiles, songs and stories and free prizes. Both men and women interested are invited to attend.

Last Sunday morning a special church service was held to celebrate the royal visit. Rev. Hugh Shannon delivered a very impressive sermon. After the prayers for the king, the choir chanted the Lord's prayer. The anthem, "Coronation Ode," by Healey Willan, a tribute to the king, was sung. The choir's final selection was "Let Mount Zion Rejoice."

Women's Institute annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Richmond, and the following officers for the coming year were elected: honorary president, Mrs. W. R. Richmond; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. G. Pearson; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. Cowleson; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. R. Sennett; secretary, Mrs. A. Milne; ass't. treas., Mrs. S. Graves; district representatives, Mrs. S. Eves; Mrs. F. Johnson. Directors: Miss F. Cranley, Mrs. F. Weddel, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. W. Bain; district director, Mrs. F. Cunningham; pianist, Mrs. R. Sennett; ass't., Mrs. W. Dew; press correspondent, Mrs. J. P. Kavanagh; auditors, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Greig; flower comm., Mrs. Greig, Mrs. W. Dew, Mrs. F. Cunningham.

Education and temperance, Mrs. H. Shannon; health and child welfare, Mrs. Smith; Canadian industries, Mrs. G. Pearson; home economics, Mrs. G. White; agriculture, Mrs. R. Cowleson; history research, Mrs. Milne; relief committee, Mrs. S. Eves, Mrs. R. Putman, Mrs. F. Johnson.

All members were requested to meet at the home of Mrs. A. Milne, on Monday evening, May 29, to plan programs for the coming year. The meeting closed with God Save the King.

Mrs. L. M. Lewis returned on Monday from New York, where she spent the winter months with her daughter, Miss Luva Lewis.

PERCHERON STALLION

Apple Beau (16122), enrollment number 3676, the property of Frank Treble, Queensville, will stand for service for the season of 1939.

Monday - Forenoon, at Merv. Connell's, Keswick, to Robert Davidson's, Belhaven, for night.

Tuesday - To Fred Mahoney, Ravenshoe, for noon, then to his home stable for night.

Wednesday - At home.

Thursday - To Archie Sedore's, 4 Con. East Gwillimbury, for noon, then to his home stable for balance of week.

Apple Beau is a beautiful Blue Roan, rising 4, has good action, and is a nice type of horse.

Service fee \$12, payable March 1.

QUEENSVILLE WINS IN LEAGUE OPENER

The opening game of the Lake Simcoe softball league took place in Sharon on Wednesday night of last week when the Queensville "Shells" defeated Sharon by 9-2. The weather was decidedly cold and not very satisfactory for the playing of good baseball, but the teams did not let this interfere and served up a snappy, well-played ball game.

Queensville presented some new players, namely, Moore, Raymond Crouch, Hillaby and Freeman Crouch and appear much stronger than in former years. Sharon were minus some of their veterans but fielded some good players in Fry, Fountain and Shaw. The team seems to lack the necessary practise, but will be heard from before the season is much older.

Queensville took an early lead and were never headed. Sharon put on a great rally in the last inning and with one out, Roy Eves, Fry and Ross Eves got on to lead the bases, but Glover, who had ditched a wonderful game, settled down and struck out Shaw and Smith to end the game.

Queensville - 0 2 0 6 1 - 9
Sharon - 0 2 0 0 0 - 2
Queensville, pitcher, Glover; catcher, Moore.
Sharon, pitcher, Eves; catcher, Smith.

BRADFORD WINS IN OPENING BALL GAME

Bradford's entry in the South Simcoe softball league came from behind to tie the score seven-all after the strong Cookstown squad had kept them off the score sheet for five of the seven innings. In the opening game of the series at Bradford on Thursday night.

Cookstown, a well-balanced team, took the lead early in the game due principally to their pitcher, who struck out seven batters in three innings, to keep the locals down to one hit, the score being 7-0.

Play was fairly even until the ninth inning, when the locals filled the bases, to be driven in by Bob Holmes' triple to left field. Bradford, led by Hunter's and McEwan's well-placed hits, tied the score at seven-all. There was no scoring in the final seventh inning.

DESERTED VILLAGE

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The company included 300 public school children.

Other children, including many of the very young, went with their parents by motor-car, but practically all children of school age went by some means.

The public and separate school children carried flags, identification badges and lunches. Lunches were not the least important part of their accompaniment, as it turned out.

Principal H. A. Jackson and his staff accompanied the public school children. R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the public school board, was also in the party. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, Miss Mary Leddy, principal, and Miss Ethel O'Leary accompanied the separate school children.

The children arrived at Dufferin St. station, at the C. N. E. grounds, at about 4:30 p.m. They went down to their appointed places, however, they were disappointed to find that they had been taken.

Constable Ronald Watt had been on the job and single-handed had managed to keep the Newmarket places open until ten or 15 minutes before their arrival. But a special train arrived from Peterboro, with about 1,700 children aboard, who swarmed down and took the Newmarket places by storm. They were irresistible.

Mr. Jackson and Dr. Muckle made the best of the situation, and finally found places for the Newmarket children, behind a row of other children. They so arranged them, with the smallest at the front, that all were able

PERCHERON STALLIONS

Gay Parer (15407) and Captain Weibond (16142), the property of J. B. Aylward & Son, Queensville, will be at the following stands for the season of 1939.

Gay Parer, a splendid gray with lots of style and action - a real horse.

Monday - Everton Pegg's, Lot 11, Con. 5, East Gwillimbury, both afternoon and evening.

Wednesday - Ralph Henry's, Keswick, afternoon and evening.

Friday - Alfred Beckett's, Bogartown, afternoon and evening.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at his own stable.

Captain Weibond (16142), a young, very dark grey horse, with lots of size and bone, will stand at his own stable. Fee, \$10 at his own stable, \$12 elsewhere. Special trips arranged.

CLYDESDALE STALLION

Woodburn Scotty (28028), an exceptionally well bred 2-year-old horse, with white legs and face, the property of J. B. Aylward & Son, Queensville, will be at the following stands for the season of 1939.

Tuesday - At Archie Smith's, Lot 14, Con. 2, East Gwillimbury, both afternoon and evening.

Thursday - At Albert Howlett's, Lot 19, Con. 4, both afternoon and evening.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday will be at his own stable. Fee \$10, at his own stable, \$12 elsewhere. Special trips arranged.

TO GET A REASONABLY GOOD VIEW OF THE KING AND QUEEN WHEN THEY PASSED.

ROYAL COUPLE

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By 10 o'clock at the latest.

By nine o'clock the parents had begun to gather at the Newmarket station. Many of them had been to Toronto by motor-car and drove direct to the station on their return. Ten o'clock came and 11 o'clock came, but no special train with its precious load of young folks.

Parents did not seem to be worried, however, nor the least inclined to blame anyone. They wanted their children to see the king and queen if it kept them all night. The crowd remained good-natured throughout the trying experience.

At 12:30 the train came, and the parents were overjoyed, but disappointment was still in store for them. Only some of the children were on the train, and many parents had to wait still longer. Dr. Muckle was on the first train. It was 2:15 a.m. when the next train came in with Principal Jackson and the rest of the children aboard.

In spite of their late arrival home, a number of the children turned up for school the next morning. There were about 40 at the King George school. About a quarter of the high school students turned up.

All schools were dismissed, however, until Thursday morning. Principal Jackson stated that it would not be necessary to make up the day lost.

Children and others crowded by the thousands, it seemed, into the Dufferin St. station to take the special trains. Pandemonium reigned. Nobody seemed to know anything about the trains, when they were going or who was to go on them.

After each train became available it took from half an hour or an hour to get it loaded with the right children.

A number of the children who crowded into the first special for Newmarket were put off at Parkdale, and had to wait there for two hours for the second train.

The children stood up nobly under the strain. They were tired but happy and excited. Some fell asleep on the trains returning home, but none were lost and none broke down under the fatigue of a long afternoon and evening.

PILOT TRAIN

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ringing the town bell."

The agreement was to be submitted to a meeting of the rate-payers for approval.

On July 25, 1874, the Earl of Dufferin, governor-general of Canada, laid the stone which bears his motto, "Straight Forward." Lord and Lady Dufferin spent an hour in Newmarket, getting off the train at Water St. and taking the train again at the station at the north end of the town. They passed through six triumphal arches in the course of their visit.

An interesting point is that their train, like the royal train now touring Canada, was preceded by a "pilot engine."

The cornerstone contained a parchment giving the name of the reigning sovereign and stating that the church was erected in memory of and in conformity with provisions contained in the will of the late Theophilus Brooks Wakefield. Extracts from the will followed.

The document gave the following information also: lieutenant-governor of Ontario, John Crawford; representative of North York at Ottawa, Alfred Hutchinson Dymond; representative in legislative assembly, Alfred Boulbee; warden of county, Wm. Cane, reeve of East Gwillimbury; reeve of village, Erastus Jackson; pastor of Christian church, Elder Thomas Garbutt.

Officers of Sabbath school, Jacob H. Johnson, superintendent; Albert Collins, secretary; Thomas Hendry, treasurer; trustees, Brooks Wakefield Howard, Philip Bogart and Stephen Howard.

Building committee, Joseph William Collins, Stephen Howard, Philip Bogart, Brooks W. Howard, Thomas Garbutt, Jacob Henry Johnson, Thomas Hendry and William H. W. Sheppard.

Architect, John T. Stokes, Sharon; contractor and builder, Jacob H. Johnson, Newmarket.

Other articles deposited included copies of the Daily Globe, Daily Mail, Newmarket Era, Newmarket Courier and Canadian Almanac, printed accounts and voters' lists of the village of Newmarket, current coins, minutes of the Christian conference, and other articles.

The bell arrived shortly after this event. It weighed 1,237 lbs. and cost about \$550.

The subsequent history of the proposed clock is a story which The Era would be glad to learn from one of its older readers.

WORK FOR CHILD CLINIC

A social evening is being held tonight in Aurora high school by the Aurora Co-operative Women's Guild to help finance a child health clinic.

The program includes, community singing, Helen Evans, elocutionist; Robert Hacking, Baritone soloist; address, Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P.; lunch; folk dancing, round dancing, square dancing to Frank Griffiths' Hay Balers.

TWO BADLY INJURED IN COLLISION

Two women are in the hospital at Barrie and are seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident which took place on the highway five miles north of Bradford about 8:30 on Friday night.

The mishap took place when a northbound car, driven by John Watts of Newmarket, is said to have turned out of a line of traffic to pass a truck and collided with a southbound vehicle, driven by Ivan Grose of LeRoy.

Mr. Grose suffered face lacerations, as did Mr. Watts, driver of the other car. Mr. Grose's passengers, his wife and Mrs. McMillan, were seriously injured and were removed to Barrie.

Both cars were badly damaged by the impact. Constable Reeves of Bradford was at the scene of the accident a few minutes after it took place. He turned the investigation over to Traffic Officer Jack Lewis of Barrie, who is patrolling that section of the highway in the absence of Officer C. Dean, who was summoned to form part of the escort for their majesties during their visit in this province.

Five other persons from Newmarket were in the Watts car, Stanley Gibbons, who was taken to York county hospital with concussion, and Grant Crowder, Arthur Gadsby, Arthur Cox, John Hisey and William Drury, who were cut and bruised.

The spot where the crash occurred is known as "Dead Man's Dip."

At 3 a.m.

Policeman—Where do you think you're going at this time of night? Tippy One—To a lecture, Mr. Ossifer.

Only Alternative

"I suppose one dresses for dinner here?" the new guest asked the small-town hotel-keeper. "Well, suit yourself, sir. But I might add that we charge extra for meals served in bed."

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Perhaps they pay for one week (25 cents for 25 words), and then if they find an additional week or two necessary they pay an additional 15 or 25 cents respectively.

One Remedy

Prospective Tenant - Don't you think this room is a bit small? Landlord - That is true, but we could put on thinner wallpaper.

On the Safe Side

Mark Twain was one day strolling down his native street in Missouri, when a small boy came tearing along the corner and ran pell-mell into the writer. Twain picked the lad up, and asked: "Say, sonny, what's the rush?" "I'm trying to stop two kids from being in a fight," the youngster replied pantingly. "Who are the boys, and where are they?" asked Mark Twain. "Well, I'm one of 'em," replied the youngster.

Save Us From Friends

Young Mother (on finding her six-year-old son playing alone in front of the house)—Why, Beverly, why are you playing all alone; why aren't you playing with your little friends? Beverly (gloomily)—I only have one little friend, and I hate him.

Made A Difference

Teacher—"If your mother were to give you a large apple and a small one and tell you to divide with your brother, which apple would you give him?" Bobby—"Do you mean my big brother or my little one, teacher."

HOLIDAYS ECLIPSE WORKING DAYS

Holidays came thick and fast for Newmarket people in the last week. Bank employees observed Saturday as the king's birthday, Monday as a civic holiday for the king's visit to Toronto, and Wednesday as Victoria Day. Stores, offices, and the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. observed Monday and Wednesday. Davis Leather and Dixon Pencil plants were closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

VILLAGE OF NEWMARKET GREW RAPIDLY IN FIRST 20 YEARS OF FIRST JOURNAL

A valuable picture of the rapid growth of Newmarket during two decades of its history is given in an Era editorial of June 19, 1874. The writer was Erastus Jackson, completing his 21st issue as publisher. He wrote: "Twenty-one years ago the village contained between 500 and 600 inhabitants, and transacted a very limited business indeed. The old 'red mill' which stood at the foot of Water Street was then in active operation, under the direction of Col. Cutter.

"Mr. R. H. Smith conducted the largest dry goods house in the place; and second in importance was that of Mr. Joseph Cawthra, now agent of the Royal Canadian Bank here. These were the principal stores. The old building occupying an unsightly position over the creek on Timothy St., then stood in a commanding place on Main Street, where the brick stores known as the Boulbee block have since been erected.

"The large flats now waving with a splendid crop, through which the tall-race of Mr. Marsden's mill is cut, was then a pond of water, on which the late Capt. Richardson kept a small rowboat for the pleasure of visitors.

"The Catholic church, and one or two other buildings, were the only edifices north of Mill Street; and the land now occupied by private residences west of Main Street and to the rear of the high school building was let out in quarter acre plots to those who desired to plant root crops.

"The public school building was rather a diminutive looking structure, not so large as one of the wings of the present edifice, with seats and desks of rather ancient appearance.

"The residence and factory now occupied by Mr. Nelson Gorham were almost the only buildings east of Prospect Street.

"In conclusion we have this to say, that The Era has steadily grown in circulation during the one, decade and today we issue five times the number we did 21 years ago."

Co-operation

Panting and perspiring, two Irishmen on a tandem bicycle at last got to the top of the steep hill.

"That was a stiff climb, Pat," said the first.

"Sure and it was that," said Pat. "And if I hadn't kept the brake on, we would have gone backward."

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The Bible reveals that the wicked will be put out of existence by divine judgment, with attendant circumstances of shame and suffering.

The Lord preserveth all them that love him, but all the wicked will he destroy. Psa. 145: 20.

Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord. 2 Thessa. 1: 9-10.

The wicked shall perish. Psa. 37: 20.

The transgressors shall be destroyed together. Psa. 37: 24.

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